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RUSSIAN NAVAL PORT IN FLAMES

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IN POLICE COURT

Husbands Stick Closer to the Saloons Than Their Homes

In police court this morning Alfred Goodreau was complained of by his wife for drunkenness. Mrs. Goodreau testified that her husband has been spending too much time in barrooms during the past few weeks and has done nothing to help support her. A woman, with whom the defendant and his wife and child room, told the court that Mr. and Mrs. Goodreau went to her home six weeks ago and she took them in on account of a very sick baby, which they had with them. The couple were married last month in St. Anne's church. Judge Pickman remarked that it was a very pitiful case and at the request of Supt. Welch the matter was continued until tomorrow morning for further investigation.

William Was Violent

William H. Crowley has also failed to live up to his marriage vows and last Saturday night went home in a drunken condition and threatened to cut his wife's throat, according to Mrs. Crowley's testimony. The defendant works quite steadily, it seems, but cannot keep away from King Barley Corn and goes home with a very strong temper. Crowley was placed on probation for the term of one month on condition that he keep away from his wife during that time.

O. M. I. CADETS

Will Leave for Annual Encampment at Milligan's Grove Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness for the annual encampment of the O. M. I. Cadets of the Immaculate Conception church, and the hundreds of little soldiers who look forward to their strenuous but delightful vacation at Milligan's grove feel sure that in the whole range of the European war there will not be a company more thoroughly up to date or more imbued with the spirit of military discipline than they. In all the years that the Cadets have been in existance they were never more enthusiastic than at the present time.

The last meeting previous to the actual encampment will be held in the armory at the school hall this evening, and Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., expects all prospective members to be on hand in order that there may be no misunderstanding. The routine of camp life will be gone over in detail, and each member of the respective companies will be told what to expect and what is expected of him for the coming week.

It is the aim of Fr. Sullivan that the boys be trained to understand the present war movements in Europe, and as far as possible the tactics of the respective countries will be explained practically by maneuvers in the ranks of the campers. As the Cadets are divided into five divisions, viz., cavalry, artillery, infantry, musician and ambulance, it will be possible to have very realistic war games. There will be two main divisions, the red and the blue, for the more important skirmishes. To carry out the realistic attitude, an army doctor has been appointed in the person of Dr. William M. Collins, and there are three nurses, Mrs. Etta Desmond, Mrs. Mary Callahan and Miss Catherine Sullivan.

The rules of West Point will obtain during the entire encampment. The morning will be given over to military maneuvers and visitors are strictly forbidden. Every afternoon a dress parade will be held and visitors are welcome, as well as in the evening. The boys will go to camp tomorrow in two sections, the commissaria going in special cars at 8:45 a. m., and the regular troops going at 12.45 p. m. About 300 boys are expected to attend, some being from Springfield, New York, Buffalo, and even far-away San Francisco.

KILLED IN FIGHT

Jas. Kokoucky Stabbed to Death in Lawrence Following Dispute

LAWRENCE, Aug. 3.—James Kokoucky, aged 25, of 197 Common street, was stabbed and killed following a dispute at a Russian wedding celebration shortly before 10 o'clock last evening in a tenement on the fourth floor of a house at 17 Common street.

Phillip Billeda, who also roomed at 497 Common street, is charged with the stabbing. Billeda is 23 years old and is a Russian, as is Kokucky.

The wedding took place Saturday at 17 Common street, and the celebration continued yesterday. Billeda and Kokoucky got into an argument and went out into the hallway. A few minutes later Kokoucky came back with blood streaming over his clothes and dropped to the floor. He was dead when the police arrived.

Billeda was arrested about midnight in a house on Lowell street.

GERMANS KILL FRENCH DOCTOR

Cruiser Augsberg of the German Navy Bombarding Naval Harbor at Libau, Important Russian Seaport — 100,000 German Troops Massed Along French Frontier — Kaiser's Soldiers Also Cross Russian Border

BERLIN, (via Brussels), Aug. 3.—The small cruiser Augsberg has sent the following report to Berlin by wireless:

"Am bombarding the naval harbor at Libau and am engaged with the enemy's cruiser. The naval port of Libau is in flames."

Libau is one of the principal seaports of Russia and is located on the Baltic sea, 100 miles or more north of the German coast. It is fortified and is used as an arsenal by the navy.

The German protected cruiser Augsberg is of 4200 tons displacement and her chief armament consists of twelve 4.1 inch guns. Her crew aggregates about 400 men.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADING RUSSIA

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The invasion of Russia by the German troops began today when the first battalion of the 55th infantry with a machine gun company occupied Kalisse in Russian Poland.

The German infantry, who had made a rapid advance from Ostrowo in Prussian Poland, were accompanied by the first regiment of German Uhlans, known as the Emperor Alexander III. of Russia's Uhlans.

GERMAN CRUISERS SIGHTED OFF ST. PIERRE, MIQ.—WATCHING FRENCH VESSEL

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3.—Two German cruisers were sighted yesterday off St. Pierre, Miq. It is believed they are from Mexican waters. Their objects in these waters could not be learned. One explanation of their presence was that they were in quest of fuel for a trans-Atlantic voyage.

Captain Postin, in charge of the guard at the cable station at Lloyd cove was notified by cable from New Foundland of the presence of the German warships and requested that shipping be notified of the fact.

The French cruiser Friant is said to be near St. Pierre and it was not considered improbable here that the German cruisers are watching that vessel. That the cruisers were under orders to watch this port and the entrance of the St. Lawrence river was also advanced as a reason for their visit.

HISTORIC DAY AT ST. PETERSBURG—WAR DECLARATION READ AT SPECIAL SERVICE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Sunday was a historic day in the capital. When it became known that a special service of prayer was to be celebrated at the winter palace where the emperor was to speak himself to the people, an extraordinary wave of exultation passed over the city, testifying to a desire of the public to show its loyalty and patriotism. Hours before the appointed time for the services a crowd of 100,000 gathered at the scene bearing flags, banners, portraits of the emperor and placards with patriotic inscriptions. When the imperial yacht with the emperor and is family arrived from Peterhof at 4 o'clock in the afternoon they received a tremendous ovation, the people all kneeling and hurrahing as the imperial party passed to the palace.

When their majesties had taken their places for the service, the priest read the declaration of war, a Te Deum was sung for victory for the Russian arms and their majesties venerated the holy cross and the ikon.

The emperor then addressed the representatives of the army and navy in a brief speech, expressing the calm dignity with which Russia had received the declaration of war and the confidence of the war would be carried to the desired end.

"I here declare solemnly," the emperor said, "that I will not make peace while a single soldier of the enemy remains on Russian soil."

His majesty concluded with words of encouragement to the army and invoked a blessing on their efforts.

While the emperor was speaking all in attendance fell to their knees and many were seen to be sobbing. At the close of the service there were renewed hurrahs and the officers present drew their swords and brandished them in the air.

His majesty then retired from the balcony, where he had been standing, but the people remained for a long time to continue their cheering.

FRANCE TO MOBILIZE HER FORCES TO THE LAST MAN—APPEAL TO COLONIAL RESIDENTS

PARIS, Aug. 3.—An appeal to the press issued this morning asks the newspapers to use caution in publishing news about the war which might help the enemy. It recalls the imprudent revelations made in 1870 and the great aid afforded in this way to Germany at this time and declares that any news published without the consent of the military authorities renders the offender liable to a charge of treason.

The fact that France intends to mobilize her forces to the last man is indicated in a bill to be introduced in parliament tomorrow permitting men who have failed to present themselves for their term of compulsory military service to join the army now without liability of punishment.

Deputies from the French colonies today issued an appeal to colonial residents in Paris to offer their services to the government.

Some Americans here have offered to fight for France and a suggestion has been made that a corps of Americans should be organized here. The mobilization has not passed off without an occasional humorous incident. Today a captain who was carrying his equipment along the street stopped a horse cab and asked the driver to take him to the Eastern railroad terminus. The cabman refused whereon a crowd of bystanders picked up the captain, placed him in the cab, pulled the driver from his seat and rolled him in the street, while a man from the crowd drove the officer to the station.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE SEIZED BRITISH VESSELS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—According to a despatch to the Central News from Kings Lynn, a seaport in Norfolk, Eng., the British steamer Saxon, which left Kings Lynn last Thursday with a cargo of coal for Brunsbuttel, Prussia, has been seized by the German navy and taken to Cuxhaven.

The Central News also says that the Germans have captured a vessel of the Wilson line, an English company, in the Kiel canal.

Other War News on Page Two

Assistant Clerk Edward W. Trull of the police court has returned from his vacation.

Deputy Downey and Sergt. Giroux of the police department started on their vacations yesterday.

First Edition

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS RAID FRENCH FRONTIER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—German cavalry today raided the French frontier near the fortress of Belfort and attempted to commandeer horses, according to despatches from Paris. German patrols also twice attacked Joncherey, near Belfort.

SHOT FOR TRYING TO POISON WELLS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Telegrams from the chief of the German general staff at the German embassy here assert that a French doctor with two assistants tried to poison the wells near Metz with cholera microbes. The doctor was tried by courtmartial and then shot.

Another French party, according to the same source of information, endeavored to blow up a strategic tunnel near Cochem on the Moselle. All were shot.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADE BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—According to the Etoile Belge, German troops have reached Wise, on the river Meuse, only 12 miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA HELD

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorowna of Russia, sister of the queen mother Alexander, was today stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg and given the choice of returning to England or going to Copenhagen.

GERMAN FLEET IN KIEL CANAL

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is reported the German fleet has passed through the Kiel canal and is steaming in a westerly direction. Despatches from all the British colonies report the proclamation of precautionary measures of various kinds, principally affecting the harbors and shipping.

MARTIAL LAW IN FRANCE AND ALGERIA

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A decree proclaiming martial law throughout France and Algeria was issued by President Poincare today after a meeting of the cabinet. The president also summoned parliament to meet tomorrow.

GERMAN VESSELS IN MANILA HARBOR

MANILA, Aug. 3.—The men of the entire German community who are of military age have volunteered their services to the fatherland. Thirty were chosen by lot to proceed to Tsing Tau, a fortified German town in China. The Frenchmen here have followed suit and volunteered their services. German merchant vessels are concentrating in Manila harbor.

TWENTY KILLED IN BATTLE ON FRONTIER

ALLENSTEIN, East Prussia, Germany, Aug. 3.—The fighting on the Russian frontier was confined to small engagements between cavalry and outposts until six o'clock last evening but no attack was made by the Russian invaders on Johannisburg, which is occupied by a squadron of the 11th Pomeranian dragoons. The railroad from Johannisburg to Lyck, on the Russian frontier has been cut and also the light railroad running to Diottowen. The losses of the Russian troops are believed to have numbered about 20 men, while of the Germans several were slightly wounded.

REPORT EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH ASSASSINATED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has been assassinated. This has not been confirmed.

PRESIDENT URGES PEOPLE TO BE CALM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declares that the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis.

Deposits
Made Now Go On
INTEREST
SATURDAY
AUGUST 8
Washington
Savings Institution
267 CENTRAL ST.

THE CHALIFOUX CORNER
SAY WHAT YOU PLEASE
But where, in this city or any city of its size, can you find a store that has as many sides of interest as this store. Take its varied daily collecting stocks of merchandise. Take its cheerfulness and intelligent attention. Take its spacious, summer cool and winter warm, healthful and safe buildings. This store is a book of fashions. This store is a the side of the customer.

Electric Clothes Wringer
After removing the clothes from the electric washing machine—
Just run them through the electric wringer—
The electric clothes wringer is part of the household electric washing machine.
(Ask for particulars of our easy payment plan.)
Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

If at all Particular
Drink
MOXIE


LATE WAR BULLETINS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An official statement issued yesterday says:

"In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia.

"The French reply to the German representations is of an unsatisfactory character. Moreover, France has mobilized and an outbreak of war with France must therefore be reckoned with any day or any moment."

Another statement declares that Russia has invaded Germany during a time of peace, "in flagrant contradiction of Russia's peaceful assurances."

An Imperial order issued last night summons the Reichstag to meet Tuesday.

TO GET 100,000 AMERICANS HOME

How are the 100,000 or more American tourists in Europe at the present time to get back to this country?

And how are Americans in Europe to get money if the European banks refuse to honor drafts, checks and letters of credit?

Both of these questions are troubling a great many people on this side of the Atlantic at the present time, but it can be safely said that there is no occasion for any real worry about the Americans in Europe, for it is understood that President Wilson has about perfected arrangements for the care and transportation of these people to the United States.

In the first place all American consuls have been ordered to honor all checks, drafts and letters of credit. The treasury department will forward at once whatever gold may be necessary.

The next step is to get the Americans back to this country. All of the government transports and men-of-war are going to be called into play for this purpose at once.

Besides the government aid which will be extended in this way there are a number of steamship lines that will not be affected by the war even if England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria are involved. And some of the Japanese vessels on the Pacific may be brought into service via the Panama canal—providing Japan doesn't get mixed up in the war.

FRENCHMEN IN U. S. CALLED TO COLORS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Frenchmen in Washington subject to military service in their native country are called to the colors in a notice sent out by the French embassy today. The notice advises all French residents here that a general order of mobilization has been issued for both reservists and territorials by the French government.

BELGIUM REFUSES GERMANY'S REQUEST

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Brussels despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the Belgian cabinet's response to the German note, offering an entente if Belgium would facilitate the movement of German troops has been given and is in the nature of a formal refusal.

SERIOUS FIGHTING AT RIVER DRINA

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The Militarische Randsch states that serious fighting is in progress on the river Drina. Bands of Servian volunteers who are attempting to cross the river are opposed by Austro-Hungarian frontier guards. The Servians fired on their own river boats, killing and injuring many.

FRENCH TROOPS ATTACK GERMAN POSTS

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(Delayed)—French soldiers crossed the frontier last night at Laschlucht, a small village in the Vosges mountains. Shots were fired on the German post but no damage was done.

FRENCH AIRSHIP CAPTURED

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—German troops yesterday fired on and brought to earth a French flying machine near Wesel.

Saturday night several other hostile air craft were seen in the Rhine Provinces. One was observed flying from Koprich in the direction of Andernach, 10 miles northwest of Coblenz. Others were sighted near Duere flying in the direction of Cologne.

A French aviator has been dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria, according to an announcement made by the military authorities today. In making this announcement, the authorities added that this action was a crime against the rights of man, as there has been no declaration of war.

Saturday night a hotelkeeper in Kochem and his son tried to blow up the Prussian State Railroad tunnel at Kochem. Their attempt failed and the men were shot and killed.

Wesel, where the aeroplane was shot down, is about 140 miles from the northeastern frontier of France.

While a train was crossing a bridge at Thorn yesterday a passenger tried to throw a bomb from the window of a coach, probably with the hope of destroying the bridge. He was arrested.

GERMAN GOLD LINER CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, a German ship laden with $10,600,000 American gold $6,000,000 consigned to London and $4,600,000 to Paris, which was captured yesterday before she reached the English Channel by four English cruisers was supposed to go first to Plymouth, then to Cherbourg and then to Bremen. She is the finest vessel of the North German Lloyd fleet.

The Kronprinzessin sailed from here on Tuesday and was called—and truthfully—"the greatest treasure ship that has ever sailed from the new world to the old." Her voyage, which has ended in virtual capture, has been one of the most perilous and picturesque opening incidents of the European war.

The great liner was taken before she had had a chance to try to run the gauntlet of the English Channel. The reports received here indicate that the four English cruisers went out to meet her, and it would appear that they must have come up with her as she was steaming under forced draught, about 140 miles off Plymouth.—New York Sun.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY BY AIRMEN

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Another semi-official communication issued today says that French troops in bodies as large as a company crossed the German frontier at Gottesthat, Netzeral, and the Schulucht pass before there was any declaration of war.

"A breach of neutrality also has been committed through the fact that French military airmen in great numbers have flown over Belgian and Dutch territory on their way to Germany."

FRENCH REPLY AMBIGUOUS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A semi-official communication published here today says: The Havas agency of Paris is publishing colored accounts of an interview between the German ambassador at Paris and Rene Viviani, the French premier. The fact is that the French reply to the German demand was so ambiguous and evasive that any further declarations must have been meaningless.

GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM TO BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Brussels states that the government has received the German ultimatum which expires at seven o'clock Monday morning and which offers an entente in case Belgium will facilitate the movement of German troops. The cabinet is now in session and is discussing the nature of its reply.

RAMMED GERMAN AIRSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Standard publishes a report that the French aviator Roland Garros met and engaged a German airship in midair and rammed and destroyed it. The Standard fails to give the source of its story.

GERMANS CAPTURE BELGIAN TOWN

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris today says that German troops have taken possession of the Belgian town of Arlon.

POPE ORDERS PRAYERS FOR PEACE

ROME, Aug. 3.—The Pope has ordered Catholics throughout the world to offer prayers in the churches for peace.

100,000 GERMANS ON FRENCH FRONTIER

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—It is estimated 100,000 German soldiers have occupied the territory of the Duchy of Luxemburg and are massed along the French frontier.

DISCOUNT RATE IS RAISED

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The Austro-Hungarian bank has raised its discount rate to eight per cent.

EXCHANGE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—The directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association at a meeting this morning resolved that the cotton exchange be closed indefinitely.

MEET CURRENCY SITUATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The clearing house at a meeting today decided to issue clearing house certificates to meet the currency situation brought about by the European war crisis.

Largest Stock of Victrolas and Records in Lowell

The Bon Marché

Lowest Prices Consistent With Reliability

Largest Stock of Grafonolas and Records in Lowell

THE FOLLOWING

SPECIAL PRICES

ARE FOR TODAY ONLY

25c HANDKERCHIEFS.....12 1-2c
Muslin, lace trimmed. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only.....12 1-2c

69c FLOUNCING.....39c Yard
Swiss or Voile, 45 inches wide, in handsome patterns, short lengths. Regular price 69c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....39c Yard

39c FLOUNCING.....25c Yard
Shadow lace; colors are white and ecru, handsome patterns. Regular price 39c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c Yard

25c BRAID TRIMMING.....15c Yard
All widths, good variety of patterns and colors to choose from. Regular price 25c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....15c Yard

50c FOULARDS.....29c Yard
(Street Floor)
All silk, in all colors, small figures, dots and stripes. Perfect in every way. Regular price 50c per yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....29c Yard

$1.00 BRASSIERES..... 50c
(Corset Dept.)
"W. B." make, one of the latest models; hooked up front, hamburg trimmed. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only.....50c

50c WOMEN'S HOSE.....25c
Black only, lace, boot patterns, all sizes. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

50c MEN'S SHIRTS.....25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Broken sizes 14 to 17, slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

50c BOYS' SHIRTS.....25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Sizes 12 to 13 1-2, slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

WOMEN'S $2.50 OXFORDS.....$1.29
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Tan or black with rubber soles and heels to match. Regular price $2.50.
Special Price for Today Only.....$1.29

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS.....29c
Cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight knees. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....29c

25c NOVELTY RIBBON.....15c Yard
4 1-2 inches wide, in black, scarlet or Alice. Suitable for hair bows. Regular price 25c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....15c Yard

59c MUSLIN CURTAINS.....45c Pair
(Second Floor)
Good quality muslin, 2 inch hemstitch with lace edge, 34 inches wide, 2 1-4 yards long; others have five rows of tucks with ruffle edge. Regular price 59c pair.
Special Price for Today Only.....45c Pair

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

which the Germans are said to have lost.

More than 25,000 men are engaged in digging trenches in front of the German and French positions.

The strategical line from Malmedy, in Rhenish Prussia, to Liege is guarded by military on both the German and Belgian sides.

HAVERHILL MAN DROWNED

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Aug. 3.—Arthur Weldon, aged 34 years, of 112 Merrimac street, Haverhill, Mass., was drowned off the mouth of Hampton river yesterday afternoon. He, Arthur Whittier of Haverhill and a man from Somersworth were returning from a fishing trip. At the time the tide was running out and the choppy sea capsized the dory. All three men seized the bottom of the boat and shouted for help. Howard F. Arnold and Elias H. Dow put off to their asistance. Before they reached the men Weldon sank, dragging Whittier with him. The latter, however, broke the hold and regained his position on the overturned boat.

The body of Weldon was recovered about an hour later by Harry Thayer of West Newbury.

The drowned man was a jeweler employed by G. W. Gallison of Haverhill.

NAPOLEON OF BASEBALL WILL HAVE TO HUSTLE OR MEET HIS WATERLOO



Muggsy McGraw, leader of the New York Giants and considered by many the greatest manager in the game, is in danger of losing out on the pet desire of his career. McGraw has always wanted to land four straight pennants and beat the major league record. To do this he must cop the bunting this season, and, although his team is still out in front, the Cubs and Braves are on his track.

GERMAN FORCES OF 100,000 BEGIN INVASION OF FRANCE— MOVE TOWARD PARIS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—German forces, reported to number 100,000 yesterday began the invasion of France without, so far as known, a declaration of war having been made. Two German detachments entered French territory, moving in the direction of Paris.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey, between Nancy and Strassburg.

Another German detachment, probably the 29th Infantry, Saturday night invaded the grand duchy of Luxemburg, neutral territory, between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longey, on the Belgian frontier, forty miles northwest of Metz.

A despatch from Brussels said there was good reason to believe that this force later in the day entered France.

Reported Repulsed

The German force which came into France near Cirey, which is 40 miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but this has not yet been confirmed.

According to a newspaper published in Liege, 20,000 German troops crossed the French frontier yesterday morning near Nancy.

They encountered French forces and were repulsed with heavy losses. This news, however, lacks confirmation.

A train full of German soldiers arrived at the station at Luxemburg during the night. The troops seized the station and the bridges on the Treves and Trois Vierges line in order to insure the regular passage of military trains across the grand duchy.

Volunteers Protested

After these seizures the soldiers proceeded to the barracks. The majority of the Luxemburg volunteers protested against the violation of neutrality, but in reply the Germans asserted that the railway belongs to them and that they have the right to do what they like in Luxemburg.

All telegraphic and telephonic communication between Brussels and Luxemburg has been severed.

By the treaty of London, signed in 1867, the grand duchy of Luxemburg was declared neutral territory. Its integrity and independence were guaranteed.

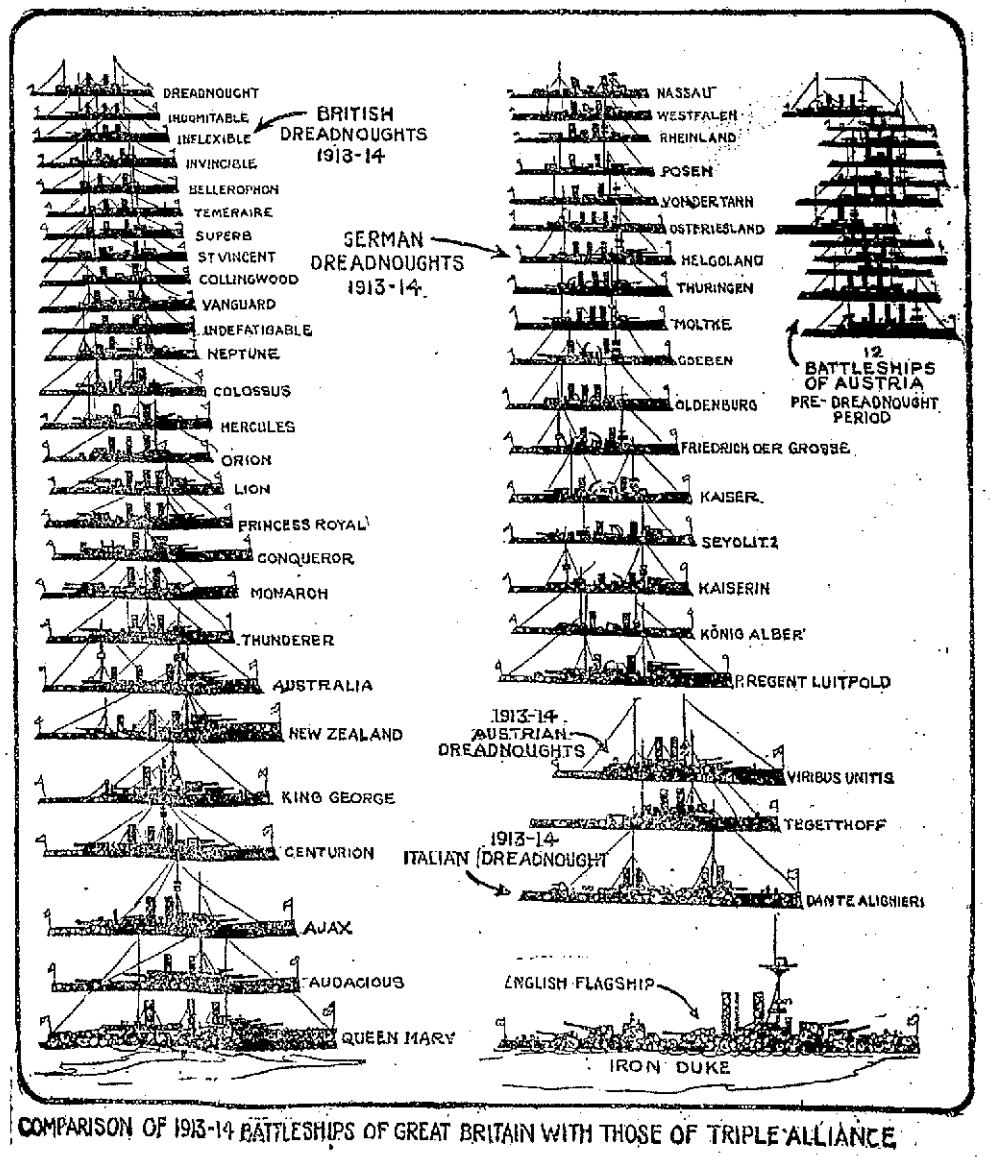
Apparently the German army is duplicating the first movement of the Franco-Prussian war. It was on Aug. 2, 1870, 44 years ago yesterday, that the French and Germans clashed in the first battle of that war at Saarbrucken, where the prince imperial, under the orders of the emperor, received his famous "baptism of fire."

GERMAN FORCES SAID TO NUMBER 100,000 CONCENTRATING ON FRONTIER

ARLON, Belgium, Aug. 3.—According to advices received here 100,000 German troops are crossing the grand duchy of Luxemburg and concentratint on the French frontier near Liege.

Frontier engagements are reported in

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF ENGLAND'S NAVY WITH TRIPLE ALLIANCE FORCES



COMPARISON OF 1913-14 BATTLESHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN WITH THOSE OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

This cut is made from a drawing based on a table in "The Navy League Annual" of Great Britain which is headed "The British Empire Versus the Triple Alliance." It shows the capital ships of the British empire compared with the capital ships of Germany, Italy and Austria, as now ready for action. According to the table already quoted, the precise position in 1914 is: British empire, 68 ships of 1,187,150 tons; 68 cruisers and light cruisers of 528,160 tons, and 233 torpedo craft. Germany, Italy and Austria, 60 capital ships of 935,910 tons; 52 cruisers and light cruisers of 272,275 tons, and 196 torpedo craft.

PREACHER IN ARKANSAS HILLS

Stands by Orthodox Faith and Farms for a Living

Hell a Place of Everlasting Torment, Heaven a Celestial Place

The working preacher of the Arkansas hills is now preparing for his harvest. Not the preacher of the mountain village, nor the larger towns on the railroad, where the glare of the arc light reflects from the corner of the square, but the preacher of the hills.

That strong faced, sturdy, gray haired patriarch, that discourses every Sunday at the Happy Hollow, Quality Ridge, Chigger Hill, Possum Trot, Loafers' Glory and a hundred other little churches with quaint hill names, set on green ridges or in secluded covers, fitting places for the worship of God, close to mother nature, says the N. Y. Sun.

The preacher of the hills works. His sermons are not inspired in some well appointed library on theology, but behind the plough handles, with the lines around his neck, urging Old Beck down the corn or cotton rows; or to the music of resounding blows of his axe, as he splits his 400 rails a day to fence the new clearing.

He reads of Billy Sunday's $1000 sermons as he reads a fairy tale. He asks little for his work and gets less. He preaches for the good he can do and for the glory of God. He is a Christian martyr.

He is a passing shadow in mountain history, the younger element not being drawn to follow his footsteps on account of the meagre competence, or none that it promises. Invariably we find him living high up on some ridge or plateau, cultivating, with the help of his family, a little hill farm from which his real living comes. He never lives in the bottoms; thoughts come to him better nearer the azure heavens. Always he is the old-fashioned orthodox. He stands out strong for the old-time religion.

The cults and the isms and the new-fangled interpretations of the bible do not appeal to him. He preaches the doctrine of the bible unadulterated. Hell is a place of everlasting perdition and heaven a celestial place.

He doesn't only preach it but believes it clear down to the toes of his high top boots. He preaches it with a force, with such a dead certainty and with such a clear understanding that he makes his congregations believe it, and they are strong in the faith.

Some of the old white-haired parsons of the hills, with their simple language, their quaint expressions and their deep and undying faith in their religion, could convert a whole city congregation composed only of infidels of the most arrogant type with two sermons.

Revival Meetings

As he waxes warm he is answered by amens, tears and sometimes shouting. He calls on members of his flock for prayers. They are fervent and from the heart. He closes his sermon with a hymn and calls for mourners. They come forward to the mourners' bench, confess their sins and are converted.

Next Sunday, maybe, there will be a big baptizing at the creek that winds its way around the fot of a mountain. The folks from three townships come to see the service: to see possibly some neighborhood bully, now subdued and penitent, baptized in the clear, cold water into a useful and conscientious citizen of the community.

After crops are laid by in July the revival meetings are held. In some shaded wood the parson and a few faithful followers erect an arbour out of boughs of immense dimensions. Rough boards are laid on chunks for seats, or, if near some tie job, ties are used for seating purposes. There are no high-priced pews in this improvised meeting house so hurriedly thrown together.

No one sits back in velvet cushions in some choice location with a "my money did this" look on his face. Superficial things of life are discarded. True, Bertha Gray may envy Lizzie Jones her new cretonne waist, and Bill Brown may cuss the luck because Ed Loop's got a fancier pair of boots than he, but generally they go not to show superior physical adornment but for pure spiritual uplift of the soul.

The average hill preacher knows little of theology in the theoretical sense. Practically he is a competent student. He knows his bible from cover to cover.

Ask him for a quotation from the scriptures and he hurls it back at you without second thought.

He is sure of his premises when it comes to the good book. The hill parson holds no diploma from any department of theology of any big college.

If they find favor they are ordained by their brother ministers and affiliate with some of the numerous religious associations of the hill country, of which there are many. They put their study on their bible, and many of them memorize large portions of it.

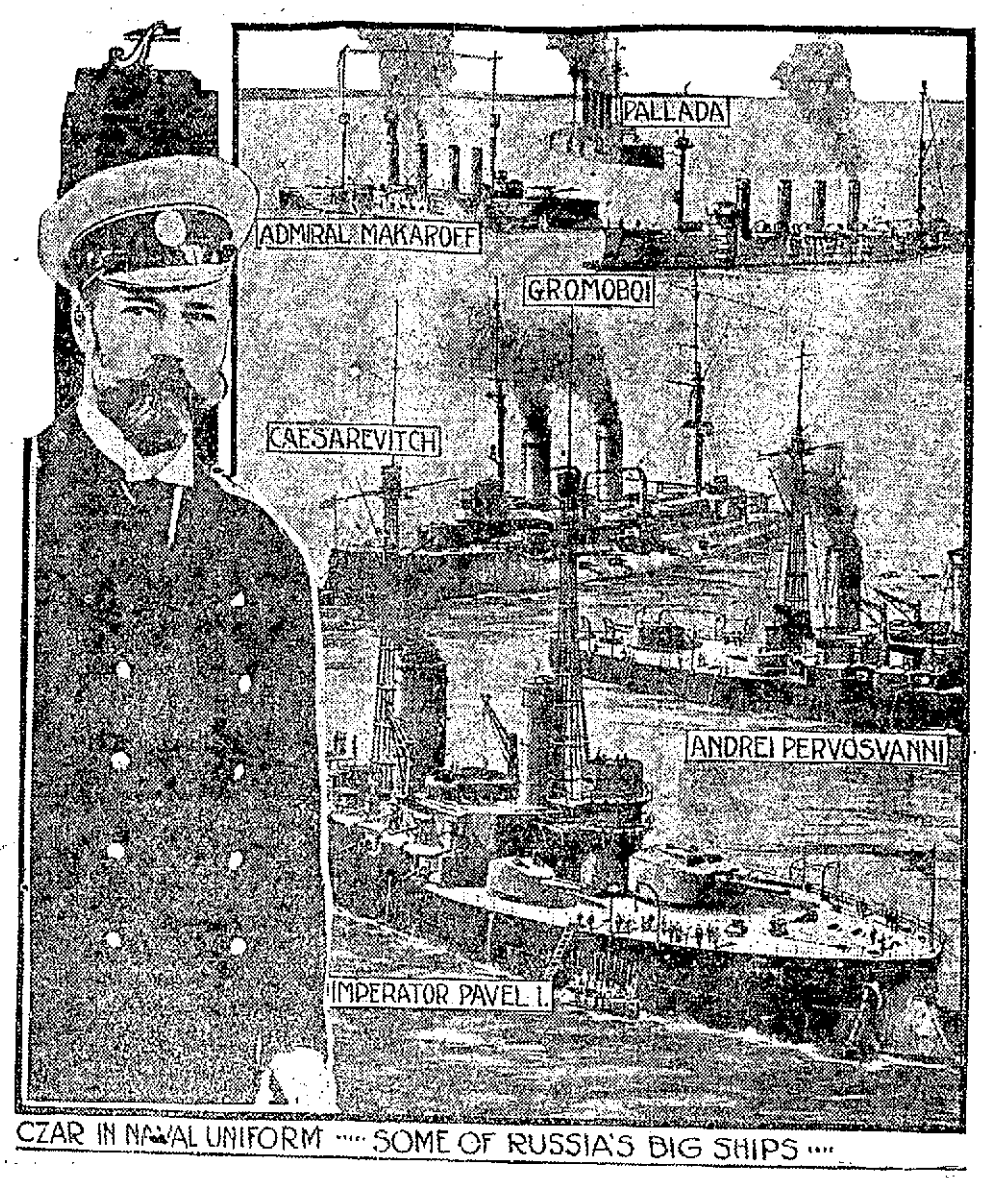
The revivals last as long as the interest lasts, and the interest lasts generally as long as any sinner holds out against conversion.

Face Peeling Easy— Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri. "The brunette's, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax. Used every night, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually peels off the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate underskin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. The wax, securable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

CZAR NICHOLAS AND TYPES OF WARSHIPS WITH WHICH HE PROTECTS BALTIC AND BLACK SEA PORTS



CZAR IN NAVAL UNIFORM ···· SOME OF RUSSIA'S BIG SHIPS ····

This illustration shows the czar in naval uniform and types of some of his big warships. When the European war crisis was reached the czar ordered his navy in readiness to protect the Baltic sea and Black sea ports. Russia has a comparatively small navy, but some of her new battleships are formidable fighting craft, costing $14,000,000 each and equipped with twelve inch guns. The Imperator Ravel I., shown in the illustration, is one of the latest of her warships in service. She was completed in 1911. The other types shown date further back. Russia has several larger battleships under way, the keels having been laid in 1909 and 1912, but they have been delayed in completion.

TRIBUTE TO THE INDIANS

Speaker at 200th Anniversary of Littleton Suggested That the Town's Name be Changed

LITTLETON, Aug. 3—The three days' program for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the town and the 250th. anniversary of the setting aside of Nashobah plantation for praying Indians had as its closing number a union service at the town hall yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended.

The services opened with a hymn of thanksgiving by a chorus of 12 voices. Congregational singing followed, supplemented by a responsive reading, at the close of which an anthem was sung by the Littleton Choral society.

The theme of the day was: "The Religious Significance of the Celebration." The first speaker was Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of the First Congregational society, Unitarian, who said, among other things:

"While still the first families of America, the American Indians, were living here, hither came John Eliot among them, telling them of the ways of peace. He was so patient with them, so sympathetic and kindy, so persuasive as he told them of the Master's life and sacrifice, that many heard him gladly and became his converts. We call him 'apostle,' for he served as one sent on a kingly errand, and the band of praying Indians gathered here through the preaching of the apostle, John Eliot, had this goodly land set aside for them by the great and general court in 1654 as the Nashobah plantation.

"It was not a large tract of land—a little gore left unclaimed by the settlers of the great towns. It was this fact of size that later determined for this place the name "Littleton," a little town.

"The name Nashoba, meaning between the lakes or ponds, well describes the region we live in. It also commemorates the tribe of praying Indians, never proven unfaithful, who here learned that the Great Spirit their father worshipped was the same God who had revealed himself and his ways so fully to the pale face.

"If as a result of this celebration the great and general court should be again petitioned to change the name of this town on the 200th anniversary of the first change, on Dec. 3, 1915, and give our town again this good name 'Nashoba' would it not be a fitting tribute to the religious spirit that characterized the first settlement of this region?"

A tenor solo by Geo. P. Lowell was followed by remarks by Rev. John L. Sewall of Worcester, who supplied the pulpit of the Orthodox Congregational church for the day, who spoke in part as follows:

"Today we see on every hand the crumbling ruins of sectarianism and while we respect the sincerity and strength of those who named such bulwarks in other days, we thank God and take courage for the present day spirit and methods of our religious life, discarding non-essentials and lifting up into clearer vision and commanding power the service of humanity, the promotion of individual freedom for self-fulfillment and the super-guarding of community life against all perils which the swift march of modern events may produce."

An anthem by the chorus, with soprano obligato by Miss C. Bussy, was followed by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Littleton Common, who predicted that another 20 years would find a closer unity among the people of the town.

"America" was then sung by the congregation, with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Fairfield.

KAISER'S GREATER ARMY

GERMANY CLAIMS ADVANTAGE OVER FRANCE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT BUT ONE

According to the German estimate the German army is considerably larger than that of France, numbering 507,253 men, as against France's 479,489. There are 25,880 officers and 86,442 under officers in the German army and 22,859 officers and 72,587 petty officers in the French army.

Germany claims 391,600 infantry, 74,436 cavalry, 69,779 heavy artillery and 26,937 light artillery, as against 339,558 infantry, 67,326 artillery, as against 339,588 infantry, 67,326 cavalry, 56,840 heavy artillery and 39,449 light artillery in the French forces.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which brust when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For free trial, write to Resinol, Dept. 26-R, Baltimore, Md.

ENGLISH LINER

To Carry Coal for Uncle Sam — Some Anxiety Felt

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The steamship Indrasamha, Indra line, Capt. J. P. Jones, which arrived in this port early yesterday morning from Yokohama, has been chartered by the United States government to deliver a cargo of coal, which she will pick up at Norfolk, Va., to Manila, Philippine Islands. There is some anxiety expressed for her safety on the return passage, as she is an English ship and although the cargo will eventually belong to the United States government if all goes well, it would not be considered a hostile act toward the United States if a German cruiser captured her while on her way. The coal does not belong to this government until it is delivered to the coaling station at Manila, so the fact the cargo is being carried by a British ship would warrant its capture by Germany if England decides to fight.

The Indrasamha left Yokohama 67 days ago and has stopped at half a dozen ports before she arrived here. She brings a cargo of 450 tons of sugar, which is the largest amount of sugar that has ever come to Boston from the Philippines. Her crew consists of 41 Chinamen, who have not had a foot on land since they left the east, because of the laws which forbid their entering this country, even to the extent of having shore leave.

The Indrasmha will probably leave by the end of this week and will go directly to Norfolk, and after that will proceed on her way to Manila.

ANSWER TO PRES. WILSON

MANAGERS OF 9S WESTERN RAILROADS THREATENED WITH STRIKE SEND REPLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Managers of the 9S western railroads threatened with a strike of 55,000 engineemen and firemen have formed their answer to President Wilson's request that they settle the difficulty for the general good of the country in the present situation. They will present it to the president later today and meanwhile will not indicate their decision.

WILL RETURN TO FRANCE

Reservists Employed in Woonsocket, R. I., Mills Will Answer the Call When It is Issued

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 3.—In response to a call from the superintendent of the French Worsted company yesterday, 150 men employed in the mills, who are French Reservists, assembled and began drill. The men assured the superintendent that they were ready to go back to France to fight as soon as the call for the reservists was issued.

The French Worsted company mill is owned by French capital, and practically all of the help came to this city from France.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Monday, August 3, 1914.

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A bargain unequalled.

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Best Axminster Rugs, $30.00 and $32.00 grade, 9x12 ft..... $21.50
All perfect samples.

Largest Assortment of Art Squares, $10.00 to $75.00

Curtain Department

$1.00 Dutch Scrim Curtains..... 79c a Set
White only.

$1.25 quality Scrim Curtains, imitation filet, insertion and edgings..... $1.25 a Pair

Curtain Scrims—Sale all this week, 10c and 12½c Yard

$2.75 Hemstitched Scrim Curtains, 2 in. hems, 2½ yards long, French filet edge, $1.69 Pair
Extra fine Scrim.

Ready to Hang Lace for Sash Curtains, 19c a Yard
Regular 29c quality.

$1.98 Plain Scrim Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, full width, 3 in. hem., picot edge..... $1.25 a Pair
White and Cream.

VACUUM CARPET SWEEPERS, worth $10.00..... $5.98

Underprice Basement Depts.

Boys' Clothing Section

500 BOYS' SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Boys' Russian and Norfolk Suits—Sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years, made of good wool cassimere, cheviots and wool mixture, in medium and dark colors; suit well made in the latest cut; our regular price for this lot was $2.50 to $3.00. To close at..... $1.59 Suit

Boys' Summer Suits—Norfolk and Russian style, made of fine wool material, worsteds, sreges, cheviots and cassimeres, in all the new shades of gray, brown and blue; sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years; our regular price $3.50 to $5.00. To close at..... $2.59 Suit

Ready-to-Wear Section

Merrimack Street Basement
SALE OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES
At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices

Lot No. 1 at 35c—Children's dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, made of good gingham, linene and percale, in large variety of styles, and nicely trimmed, 50c dresses, at..... 35c Each

Lot No. 2 at 69c—Dresses made in about twenty different styles, nicely trimmed and made of good material, fine chambray, ginghams, check and plaids, also fine galatea and percale, $1.00 garment, at..... 69c

Lot No. 3 at $1.00—Children's dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, made of best quality of galatea, gingham and percales, large variety of new summer styles, $1.50 to $2.00 value, at $1.00 Each

To close, 50c to 75c LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, at..... 25c Each

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine printed batiste, crepe and lawn made with kimono sleeves, 50c to 75c value, at..... 25c Each

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Men's Furnishings Section

Basement

Four Cases of 25c SUMMER UNDERWEAR, at..... 15c Each

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—Ecru, made of good yarn and good trimming, garment made to retail at 25c. For Monday..... 15c Each

Boys' Underwear—Boys' Fine Jersey Underwear, white and ecru, quality usually sold at 25c. To close, at..... 20c Each

Boys' Union Suits—Boys' Fine Jersey Union Suits, ecru, made of fine comb yarn, 50c garment, to close at..... 35c Suit

Dry Goods Section

Palmer Street Basement

Unbleached Sheets—500 unbleached seamless sheets, 72x90 made of good sheeting. Special for this week..... 50c Each

Seamless Sheeting—500 yards of 9-4 seamless sheeting, on the piece, quality worth 28c yard, at..... 20c Yard

Plaid Eponge—15 pieces of 36 inches wide plaid eponge, black and white in assorted patterns, quality worth 39c yard at..... 15c Yard

Union Crash Toweling—1000 yards of very good union linen crash, bleached and heavy, 10c value on the piece. Mill remnants, at 6 1-4c Yard

Damask Towels—50 dozen of fine mercerized damask towels, hemstitched, 10c value, at 7 1-2c Each

Curtain Muslin—50 pieces of 45 inches wide, hemstitched and embroidered curtain muslin, fine quality, 25c value, at..... 15c Yard

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SERVIA WOMEN IN ARMY

American Princess Says They Will Fight With Men—Servian Home Life Ideal

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"Servia's war strength may be given as 240,000, but that figure must be doubled, for all Servian women can and will bear arms," declared Princess Lazarovitch-Hrebelianovich, the American wife of the last descendant of the old Servian kings, yesterday.

"Even now I have no doubt they are drilling as the Montenegrin women did during the Balkan campaign, and looking over their underground storehouses, for they have always had charge of the commissary department of the army. For every Servian soldier who falls there will be a wife or sister to take up his arms.

Afire With Patriotism

"They are wonderful creatures, tall and almost overmuscled from the outdoor work they have done for generations. They are often very beautiful. And always they are afire with patriotism."

The princess drew herself up and her blue eyes brightened with pride in her adopted country women. It is easy to believe that she was very kindly received when she went to them as a California beauty 15 years ago.

"In the great wars of the past when the men have fought the Turks in front the women have fired their guns at the Austrians in the rear. They have fought side by side with the men, worn the same uniforms, undergone the same hardships and in the end received the same honors from their country.

No Need of Suffrage

"Perhaps it is because these women have fought and died beside the men that there is no need for suffrage in Servia. Long before Magna Charta was thought of the queen sat in the Servian parliament with her husband, and when the king issued a proclamation he began it:

"'I, having taken council with my dear wife, the council of state and the national assembly, do hereby decree.'

"Today if a woman is considered the most able member of one of the great family groups or Zadrugas into which Servia is organized she is unresistatingly elected its head. Then it is her business to oversee the work of the fields which belong to the family and its branches in common and the work of the household as well. The men obey her unhesitatingly.

Roast Oxen Whole

"When a man is head of the family his wife oversees the household work. There is the great central house, with its immense never dying fire in the middle of the central room. Oxen and sheep are often roasted whole over the oak logs, and hams and pieces of sheep meat are smoked in the great chimney which overhangs to fire like an extinguisher above a candle.

"There is much cooking to be done, for the sons and cousins and their wives come in from their little cottages or zogats scattered round about for the evening meal. The women do the work in groups a week at a time. Afterward they all about the great fire and someone plays on the one-stringed fiddle of the country, while another sings one of the old ballads of Servian victory. At intervals the young people dance the wonderful spirited Servian dances. For refreshments there is a great cauldron of green corn boiling on the fire.

"It is these songs and dances, with the stories of the old days told to the children around the fire, with the good food and the free education that make the Servians the wonderful, indomitable people they are. The upright lives they lead may contribute something to their moral fibre, for there is practically no illegitimacy in the country, while just across the border where the Serbs are crushed under Austrian tyranny it amounts to 40 per cent of the population.

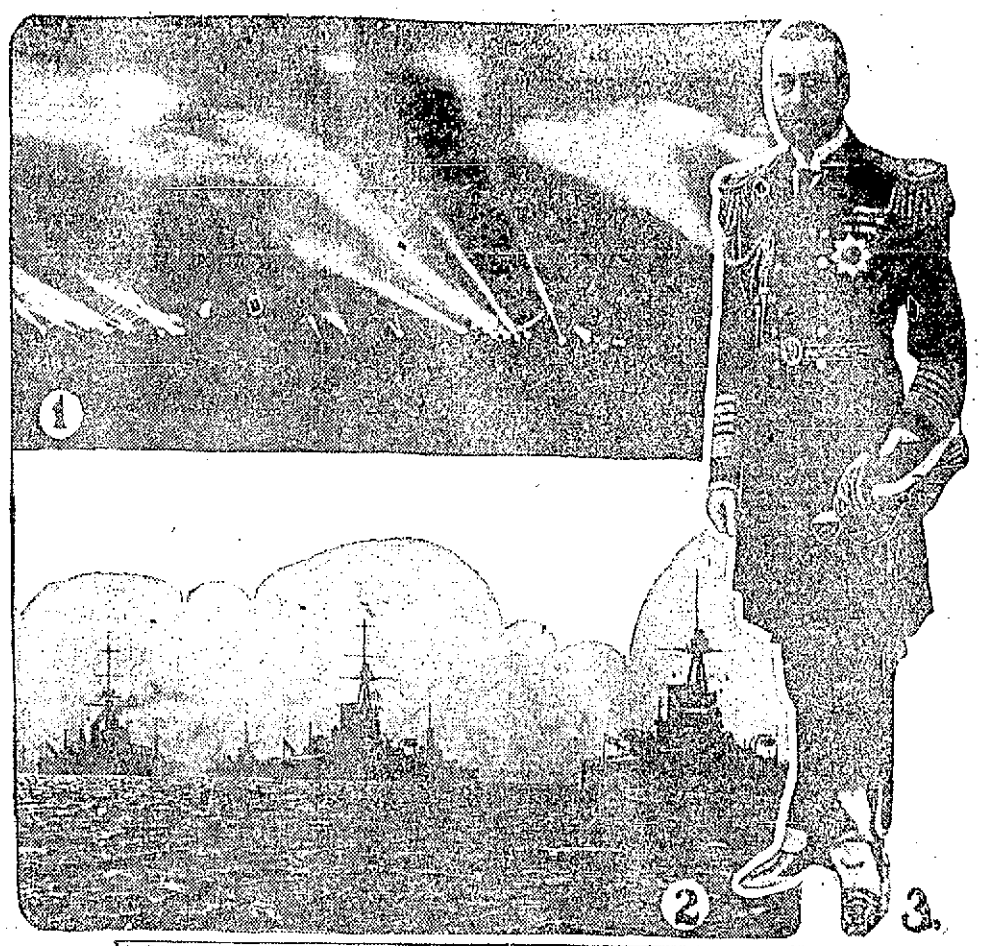
"Where every man has his own interest in the land of the Zadruga there is no poverty. The boy becomes his father's partner at birth, though he is expected to do his little share of the work. Outside of that his time is his own. The land is wonderfully fertile, the soil has never needed fertilizer and the great oak forests supply a mast of acrons that makes Servian pork known the world over.

Water Drinking Race

"The men are a water drinking race. Now and then they take a glass of prune brandy, but not often. They take their pleasure singing and laughing among their happy families. Each new baby is welcomed as an added sunbeam in the great Zadruga. That is why Servia has been able to offstand Turkey for three many centuries. Do you wonder that Servian women are ready to fight to preserve such home life as theirs?

"Not 500 Serbs have left their country, but they emigrate from the Austrian ruled provinces by thousands every year. These are the men who are crowding the boats—the men who want to see Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia free once more. And the women will follow them if they fall. How many of them, I wonder, are brightening up the daggers they wore from childhood to preserve themselves from Turkish and Austrian soldiers?"

KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND AND PRIDE OF HIS NAVY, WHICH IS THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD



1-SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY FROM BRITISH BATTLESHIPS
2-ENGLISH WARSHIPS IN LINE. 3-KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

King George of Great Britain possesses the greatest navy in the world. His first step toward protecting England from possible invasion from Germany was to send his first fleet, comprising twenty-nine battleships, four battle cruisers and thirteen armored cruisers, to the North sea. This action followed the general mobilization of the home fleet, during which about 425 warships of all kinds were reviewed at Portland, England. It was on this occasion that these pictures were taken. One shows the searchlights of a score of the warships being displayed at night. The other shows a general view of several of the big battleships. King George was ready to send the second fleet, including fifteen battleships and eight cruisers, to the North sea.

ASK AID FOR SERVIA

MINISTER NIXOLA PASHICH APPEALS TO CZAR AFTER EFFORTS TO SETTLE MATTER



NIXOLA PASHICH

Nixola Pashich is minister of foreign affairs of Servia. His efforts to save his country from attack by Austria came to naught. He at once began negotiations with St. Petersburg for aid. Nothing was made public as to the details, but the fact that Russia began mobilizing her troops showed that the czar would stand by the little kingdom whose area is about half that of the state of Illinois.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

SUDHALTER ARRESTED

WALTHAM AUTOIST IN COLLISION AT ARLINGTON WITH WOBURN MACHINE....

ARLINGTON, Aug. 3.—Two automobiles met head-on at the junction of Irving and Pleasant streets yesterday afternoon. Chas. J. Chase of 7 Winn street, Woburn, was coming down Pleasant st, and Nathan Sudhalter of 141 South street, Waltham, was going toward that city. The fronts of both machines were broken so that they had to be towed to a garage. Both machines were filled with pasengers.

Patrolman Belyea found that Mr. Sudhalter did not have his license with him and he was placed under arrest. He gave bail of $100.

AUTO KNOCKS GIRL DOWN

Mary I. Francis Slightly Injured at Gloucester—Little Girl Ran in Front of Machine

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 3.—Mary I. Francis, 5-year-old daughter of Joseph Francis of 11 Perkin street, was run down at 6 o'clock last night by an automobile driven by Orville T. Williams of 38 Glenrock avenue, Malden.

The girl ran in front of the machine, which was going slowly, but before the brakes worked she was knocked down, though not run over. Mr. Williams took her to the Addison Gilbert hospital, where her injuries were said to be slight and she was taken home.

DYER HURT IN HINGHAM

His Motorcycle in Collision With Auto Operated by Mrs. Lynch on Way to Nantasket

HINGHAM, Aug. 3.—Charles A. Dyer of North street, Rockland, while riding a motorcycle in Rockland street yesterday, was in collison with a motor car containing four passengers owned and operated by Mrs. Annie R. Lynch of Metropolitan avenue, Boston. Both vehicles were proceeding toward Nantasket. Dyer was thrown from his machine and sustained external injuries. He afterward entered Mrs. Lynch's car and with his motorcycle was driven home in it.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Lightning Strikes Those of Hiram Greenlaw, Harvey Philbrook and Edward Rogers Near Lewiston, Me.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 3.—The farm buildings of Hiram Greenlaw of Auburn, Harvey Philbrok of Greene and Edward Rogers of this city were struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire last night, with an aggregate loss of about $12,000. Street car traffic here was demoralized.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

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FALLS IN PATH OF AUTO

CHAUFFEUR MANAGES TO TURN CAR ASIDE AND LESLIE BISHOP ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

MEDFORD, Aug. 3.—Leslie Bishop, the small son of Mrs. Irene Bishop of 5 Salem street, had a narrow escape from serious injury while running across Riverside avenue at Medford square yesterday afternoon. The boy tripped and fell almost in front of an auto turning from Main street into Riverside avenue. The operator of the machine managed to steer it so as to just graze the boy.

The same child fell three stories from his mother's home in the Bartlett block about a year ago and escaped with a few scratches. Witnesses of his escape yesterday said that it was miraculous.

ANALYSIS OF PRINTING INKS

A procedure of analysis of printing inks has been developed by the bureau of standards, department of commerce, which, during the years in which it has been used, has been found to be very satisfactory. Technologic paper number 39 is devoted to the subject.

By means of suitable solvents, the ink is divided into two parts—oil and pigment.

The oil fraction is analyzed for unsaponifiable matter and rosin. The former may consist of mineral oils, or the hydrocarbon portion of rosin oil. A qualitative test for rosin oil and rosin is given.

The analysis of the pigment fraction will depend very largely on the color of the pigment. Methods are given for the determination of the principal constituents of the more comon inks, such as black, red, blue green, etc.

The paper contains a brief discussion of the relation of antline dyes in the inks to the paper. This covers the question of the permanency of the blue dyes used to neutralize the yellow color of the oil, and emphasizes the necessity for a careful selection of the dyes to be used. Several methods for the determination of the permanency to light of the various colored pigments are given.

A few special tests for some abnormal constituents of ink are given. They are not considered to be very important.

Figures are given showing how closely one may expect duplicate determinations on the same sample to check, based on the experience of this bureau during the past two or three years. It is claimed that these checks are at least as close as the manufacturer can duplicate his ink and may therefore be considered satisfactory for practical purposes.

BOSTON AUTOS COLLIDE

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE INJURY IN ACCIDENT AT MANCHESTER—ONE MACHINE BADLY DAMAGED

MANCHESTER, Aug. 3.—An automobile owned by W. E. Levin of 67 Salem street, Boston, and driven by Albert Johnstone of 156 Columbus avenue, Boston, was in collision yesterday afternoon at Friend's court and School street with a machine owned and driven by J. O. L. Blake of 37 Beacon st., Boston.

Occupants of both cars escaped injury, but one machine was somewhat damaged.

SUN READERS

Remember that you can have The Sun mailed daily to any address out of town within the United States or Canada for six cents a week, or 25 cents a month. Have it sent to your address during vacation.

TWO WERE KILLED

In Auto Accident—Two May Die of Their Injuries

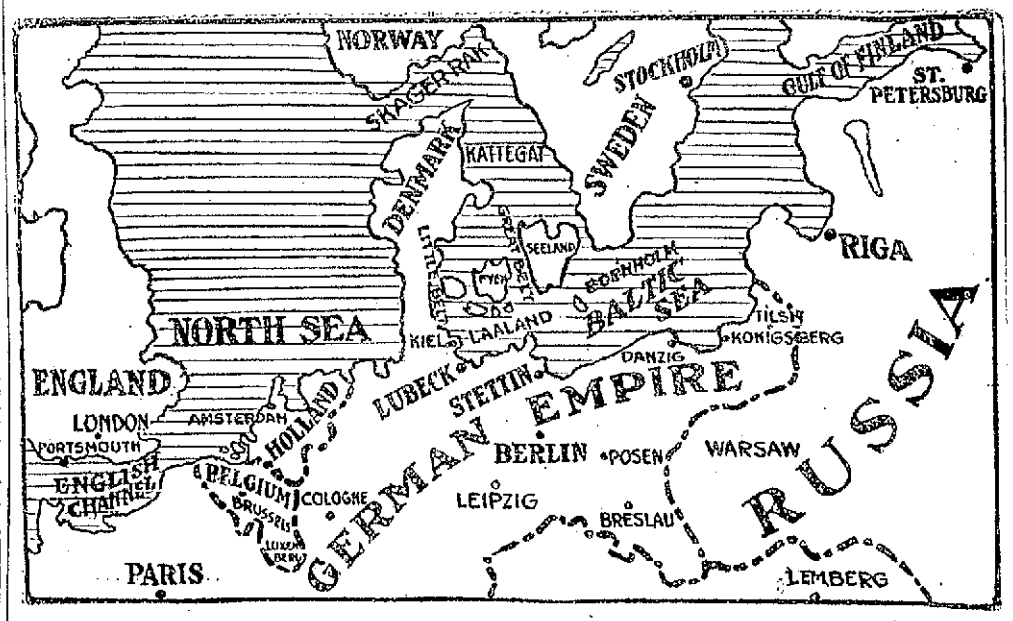
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 3.—Two members of an automobile party of seven were killed when the car, which was stopped at the top of a hill, slid down in front of a swiftly moving car and was dragged 150 feet near Longmeadow yesterday. All the other occupants were injured and two are expected to die.

The victims were Thomas Kenney and a woman whose body was not identified late last night. John Kenney and Rose Dewey sustained internal injuries and fractured legs and were probably fatally hurt. Those less seriously injured were Ellen Murray, Charles Davis and Thomas McGarity. The party was returning to Providence after a visit to a clubhouse near Longmeadow.

COLLISION AT COHASSET

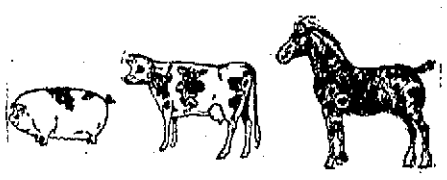
COHASSETT, Aug. 3.—While about 30 automobiles were trying to get out of each other's way on South Main st., Cushing's corner yesterday afternoon, two of the cars came into collision. The machines were damaged, but no one was injured. One of the cars was owned and driven by Moses W. Snyder of 43 Kenwood street, Dorchester, and the other was owned by Simon Sedzed of Russell street, Plymouth.

MAP SHOWING WATERS OF NORTHERN EUROPE, WHERE FLEETS OF THREE NAVIES ARE MASSED



This map shows where the fleets of England, Germany and Russia have gathered and where the first great naval battle of the conflict will occur in case a general European war eventuates. Massed in the waters of northern Europe are the following ships: English, twenty-nine battleships, four battle cruisers and thirteen armored cruisers, with the Iron Duke as flagship; German, twenty-five battleships and four battle cruisers, with the Friederich der Grosse as flagship; Russian, four battleships and four battle cruisers.

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After a hard drive, bathe the horses's legs with a solution of this disinfectant; it prevents swelling of the limb, and acts as a stimulus to the circulation. The coat of the animal should be well saturated with a solution of one tablespoonful to a pint of water. Wash the dog with a solution of disinfectant; it destroys fleas and other parasites and beautifies the coat.
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STRUCK BY POLE

Bay State Conductor Had Narrow Escape on Nashua Road

Conductor Charles D. West of the Bay State Street railway had a narrow escape from being seriously injured this morning when he fell from the running board of an electric car near Gregoire's farm on the Nashua road and struck against a pole. Fortunately, he received only a severe shaking up and was removed to his home at 127 Billings street after receiving medical treatment in the Bay State office in Merrimack square.

Mr. West, who has been employed as a conductor for many years, was working on the car due in Merrimack square at 8.15 o'clock this morning and while taking a fare, a short distance beyond Mountain rock, he lost his balance and struck against a pole which knocked him to the ground. Mr. West was picked up by passengers and placed in the rear of the car. An examination this forenoon disclosed no serious injuries.

ABSTAINERS IN CAMP

BEGIN ROUND OF RELIGIOUS AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES TO LAST TWO WEEKS

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The Catholic Total Abstinence regiment of Wilkesbarre, Pa., went into camp for two weeks at Russell's field, No. Cambridge, yesterday as the guests of the Hibernian Total Abstinence association of Boston.

Many of the troop were in Boston four years ago, when the regiment came to attend the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, and camped on Castle island. The present contingent numbers close to a thousand men, in 13 companies, while only 500 made the previous trip.

Four years ago four prominent total abstinence workers of Greater Boston were honored with commissions in the Pennsylvania regiment. They directed the establishment of the acmp yesterday. They are Capt. Lawrence E. Murphy of Dorchester, Lieuts. Joseph Farrell and John Tully of Roxbury and Lieut. Thomas W. Batt of Cambridge.

The program yesterday consisted of an informal military mass, said by the Rev. James A. McHugh of Pittston, Pa., at a temporary altar erected in a tent. Fr. McHugh is chaplain of the regiment. Until 6 o'clock in the evening the day was given up to getting the camp arranged. The dress parade was held at 6 and was witnessed by a larag crowd of spectators. Later in the evening the regiment's 40-piece band gave a concert.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the regiment have been prepared on an elaborate scale by a large committee of the Hibernians, including pastors of the Catholic churches of Cambridge.

The dedication of the camp took place this morning at 11 o'clock. Mayor Good of Cambridge, assisted by Mayor Hosek of Wilkesbarre, will name the camp in honor of Corp. Daniel Hagerty, killed at Vera Cruz. City and state officials will be present at the ceremony, among others Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley, Congressman Casey and Judge O'Boyle of Wilkesbarre and most of the Catholic clergymen of Cambridge.

Tomorrow night a reception will be given the visitors at St. Mary's hall on Prospect street. The regiment will parade through Massachusetts avenue and Prospect street to the hall, being reviewed on the way by Rev. Hernin Perrennes at Notre Dame de Pitie church; Rev. J. P. F. Kelly at St. John's church; by Mayor Good and the city government at city hall and by Rev. M. J. Doody of St. Mary's church. A musical entertainment and addresses by prominent workers in the cause will make up the evening's program.

The staff and line officers will be taken on an auto trip through Lexington and Concord, Wednesday, and on Thursday the members of the regiment will hold a field day. Ozanum council, K. of C., will entertain the regiment on Friday evening, and on Saturday the visitors will take part in the Ozanum council field day in Russell field.

A concert will be given by the regiment band every afternoon, and the dress parade will take place daily at 6.30 o'clock. Next Sunday there will be a full dress military mass on the field. Next week's program will be announced later.

FRENCH IN AMERICA

General Call to Colors Sent Out to Reservists to Report to the Nearest Consul

HAMILTON, Aug. 3.—A general call to the colors was sent yesterday to all French Reservists in the United States by Horace Clauss, charge d'affaires of the French embassy. The reservists were instructed to report at once to the nearest French consul. Meanwhile arrangements will be made to transport them to France.

Similar calls will be issued at once by French consuls all over the United States.

LONGSHOREMEN ARE HIT

BY EUROPEAN WAR—PRACTICAL STOPPAGE OF FOREIGN COMMERCE LEAVES MANY JOBLESS

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The European war is already having its effect in Boston in causing suffering among longshoremen and their families in this port. The stoppage of the Transatlantic liners and almost total suspension of foreign commerce will leave the longshoremen and hundreds of other men employed in loading and unloading the cargoes of the big foreign steamers.

The Boston shippers are not certain what articles or goods would be considered contrahand in case vessels are searched by one nation or another on the high seas. They fear to fill orders until they can be assured that goods would be forwarded to their proper destinations.

The longshoremen and trucking interests as a result see nothing but idleness ahead of them. During the past year there has been plenty of work with the arrival of new steamers and the opening of new trade centres. The prospect brought laborers from all over the country to this port, and it now seems that there will be a considerable army of the unemployed along the waterfront if the European powers engage in a general war.

SUNDAY FIRES

A Boston bound electric car, which left Merrimack square at 10.10 o'clock last night, caught fire almost directly in front of the postoffice and although little damage was done the passengers were forced to leave their seats in record time to prevent being burned. A telephone alarm was sent into the central fire station and the members of the protective responded in quick time and extinguished the blaze.

The members of Steamer 1 were called to Livingston street about 7.15 o'clock last evening where a pile of old papers were burning. No damage.

A fire in a dump on Tanner street gave the firemen a short battle yesterday afternoon at 3.23 o'clock.

SUN FASHION HINTS



BARRED SILK EFFECT

The barred gown illustrated is exceedingly smart. It is of silk, the simple bodice showing over a little organdie vest and long tunic, open in front, being laid in wide plaits. The skirt is conventionally narrow.

COMFORT POWDER HEALED SEVERE BABY CHAFING

Nurse Danforth of Derry, N. H., says: "I have just had occasion to use Comfort Powder in a severe case of chafing and it was quickly healed. Comfort Powder is the best I have ever used for any skin soreness of infants and children.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE WORLD'S YOUNG OLD MEN



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1.—Andrew D. White. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons. 3.—Joseph H. Choate. 4.—Andrew Carnegie. 5.—James J. Hill. 6.—Chauncey M. Depew. 7.—Admiral George Dewey. 8.—Lord Roberts. 9.—John D. Rockefeller. 10.—Charles W. Eliot. 11.—John Wanamaker.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

WITHIN the past few weeks newspapers all over the country have chronicled the incidents which crowded the birthdays of two of the country's biggest men—John D. Rockefeller and John Wanamaker. A few days after the oil king had celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth the merchant prince received his friends on the occasion of his seventy-sixth birthday. There is none to deny that both of these old men retain today in a wonderful measure the vigorous physical and mental faculties that have made them leaders in their respective fields.

There are other great men in this country and abroad whose activities belie the Osler theory. It has been said that this is the age of the young man. Perhaps it is. But there are scores of men all over the world who are recognized as leaders in their respective lines of endeavor and who have long passed the allotted three score and ten. While it is true that the majority of them do not devote as much time as in former years to their respective callings, they all take the keenest interest in the world about them and anything they say or do gets due respect from the world at large.

At eighty-one years of age Field Marshal Lord Roberts has the highest rank in the English army. By many he is regarded as the greatest living soldier. His splendid record of victories in India and South Africa and in other parts of the world are still fresh to the readers of world events. He has won the title of earl and few men in England today command the admiration of this rare old soldier. Today he is active and takes the keenest interest in everything that is going on.

Then there is our own Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay. He is seventy-seven years old A few weeks ago the naval hero went to Manhattan Beach, New York city, to spend his vacation. To the newspaper men he laughingly declared that he would like to have had a hand in the mixup at Vera Cruz, while admitting that the American boys down there were doing very well. Admiral Dewey can never be retired. He will be an admiral until he dies. His wonderful victory at Manila earned him that honor, as an admiral.

Hill Great Railroad Man.

James J. Hill today at seventy-eight is conceded to be the greatest railroad man in the United States, if not in the world. He has done more to develop the great northwest than any other living man. His advice is listened to as if he were an oracle. It is true that he is not as active in railroading as he was years ago, having turned a great deal of his work over to his son, but when any great movement starts in the northwest his aid is sought, and his suggestions have weight. He is one of the great old men of the world.

Joseph H. Choate is eighty-two years old. Many have called him the greatest American lawyer. He is world famous as a diplomat. He is in great demand today as a speaker.

At eighty years Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, is regarded as one of the ablest men in the country.

Birthdays come and go for Andrew Carnegie, but he seems to heed them not. He will be eighty on his next birthday. He carries his years well, as his recent pictures show. His face has lost none of its strong lines. At present the "laird of Skibo" is on his great estate in Scotland. Of late years he has been foremost in the agitation for world peace. He is at all times accessible to newspaper men and ever free to discuss the questions of the day.

There are few men in the United States today who are quoted more extensively than Andrew D. White, president emeritus of Cornell university. He is in the front rank of American educators. He is two years more than four score. With his advancing years his mental qualities have been sharpened rather than dulled, his admirers declare.

Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Roman Catholic church in America, is another one of the wonderful old men of the world. He is eighty years old. Bringing the blessings of the pope for America, Cardinal Gibbons returned to this country a few weeks ago after an absence abroad of over two months. He left New York on May 2 to attend the consistory of cardinals in Rome for the election of twenty-seven cardinals and after spending two weeks there went on a tour that embraced the principal cities of Switzerland, Belgium and Ireland. While in Switzerland Cardinal Gibbons was the guest of Frank Jenkins of Baltimore, one of his old friends, who has a villa at Lake Geneva. During his trip into Belgium he was entertained by the queen, and later in Brussels he had an audience with the king.

Then there is our only inimitable Chauncey M. Depew, who at seventy-nine years of age, it is agreed, is the greatest after dinner speaker and takes the keenest interest in life.

Rockefeller's Birthday.

The New York Sun thus described John D. Rockefeller's seventy-fifth birthday:

"Well, it takes us young boys to win!" exclaimed John D. Rockefeller as he and Frank C. Folger, president of the Standard Oil company of New York, defeated Elias Johnson of New York and A. L. Gifford of Tarrytown in a foursome game of golf.

Mr. Rockefeller was extremely happy, because he won the game on his seventy-fifth birthday.

A beautiful day greeted him when he arose at 6:30. He had breakfast at 7 and then spent an hour reading the newspapers. Soon after 8 telegrams of congratulations began to pour in. They came from all parts of the country. More than a hundred were received.

Mr. Rockefeller then escorted the party into his mansion. Ice cold milk, fresh the same day; chicken sandwiches and crackers formed part of the luncheon.

Mr. Rockefeller did not mention his birthday during the talk at luncheon.

"As long as I can play as good a game of golf as I did today I will never get any older," was Mr. Rockefeller's reply to one of the friends who called to congratulate him.

I. W. W. PROBLEM BOTHERS OFFICIALS



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New York tenement wrecked by bomb in which members of the I. W. W. lost their lives. Lower (left to right), Alexander Berkman, Becky Edelson and Charles R. Plunkett, members of the I. W. W., on way to court.

INFLAMMATORY speeches that incite to riot; tirades against the president of the United States, city officials, the courts and the laws; outbursts of blasphemy against churches and utterances similar to those that have been heard in the streets of New York for two months or more, will not be tolerated in other sections of the country judging from expressions that have been received from governors and mayors. Many of the public officers look upon the I. W. W. organization as a menace to civilization and declare that if its methods are employed in their municipalities those making speeches in ridicule of good order, decency and the law of the land will be thrown into jail. They say that New York has allowed the situation to go too far and if the threats against the American flag are repeated in their cities the offenders will be taken in charge by the police at once.

Meanwhile the New York police are bending every effort to get at the bottom of the conspiracy which culminated in the explosion of a bomb that killed three I. W. W. men and a woman and wrecked the tenement at 1,026 Lexington avenue. The police always have contended that the bomb was being prepared for use on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Tarrytown, although they admitted that they had no positive evidence to back up this charge.

William D. Haywood, general organizer of the I. W. W., and Joseph J. Ettor, national organizer of the I. W. W., have outlined a brief description of the objects and methods of the Industrial Workers of the World. They say that their organization proclaims that it is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. They go on as follows:

"The army of production must be organized, not only for the every day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

"In this struggle for industrial freedom the I. W. W. has challenged the attention of all classes in society. It is now a living force, a movement aiming at certain immediate changes in society that will eliminate the privileged class as a ruling power and repossess the people with the means of life, the earth and its resources.

"We believe that the time has passed when this can be done by political action.

"The Industrial Workers of the World have been accused of violence. This is untrue. The I. W. W. has neither advocated nor participated in violence against social order. What capitalists condemn as violence is but justice to society.

"The Industrial Workers of the World are organized against the existing 'social order' which is a continuous reign of legalized and organized violence against the human family.

"The Industrial Workers of the World realize that great changes cannot take place without force; even the tiniest seed cannot fructify without force. The force advocated by the I. W. W. is natural. It proposes that the giant Labor shall stop the arteries that convey the golden stream of toil to the coffers of the exploiting class. In a word, the general strike is the measure by which the capitalist system will be overthrown."

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

FILIPINO A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT

IT is no exaggeration to say that it is the ambition of every American boy to graduate from West Point. Therefore it will readily be seen that when the last class of 107 graduates from the Military academy on the Hudson received their diplomas there was one lad who was the particular envy of other less fortunate American youths. But, although he was not of their country in the strict sense of the word, Vincente P. Lim, a full blooded Filipino, had become so popular among his classmates by his manly bearing and qualities there were rousing cheers when he stepped up to receive his diploma from Superintendent Townsley. He was No. 77 in his class and the first Filipino to graduate from the famous military school.

During the time that he was at West Point Lim made many friends. He was an apt pupil, and it is expected that he will get a place in the Filipino constabulary. Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison delivered the address to the class at the Battle monument on Trophy point. It was one of the shortest ever made at West Point, lasting less than fifteen minutes. No intimation, even of active service in the near future, was given by the secretary to the newly made officers.

From the doors of hundreds of institutions come forth thousands of young men and women, leaving behind forever the school world, to play their part on the stage of actual life. At most of these institutions the exercises by which the graduate leaves one world and enters another consist of orations and essays intermingled with class songs. There is one, however, where the clinking of swords, the volley of musketry and the boom of cannon play a part in exercises which close the year. These features are appropriate, however, for they are numbered among the customs of the world's most noted military school.

It is estimated that every cadet who leaves West Point costs the country nearly $20,000, or an average of $5,000 a year. This means that the expenses of maintaining the institution are so great that if each cadet were compelled to bear his proportion it would amount to the sum mentioned. It is probably the most expensive school in the world, but Uncle Sam believes that the results obtained are worth the money expended.

Those not familiar with the course of instruction may have an idea that the young soldier merely knows how to drill the regiment or company, how to hold his sword and go through the manual of arms. He must, in fact, be proficient in everything required of a private soldier in the infantry, cavalry or artillery, in addition to possessing a practical knowledge of military engineering.

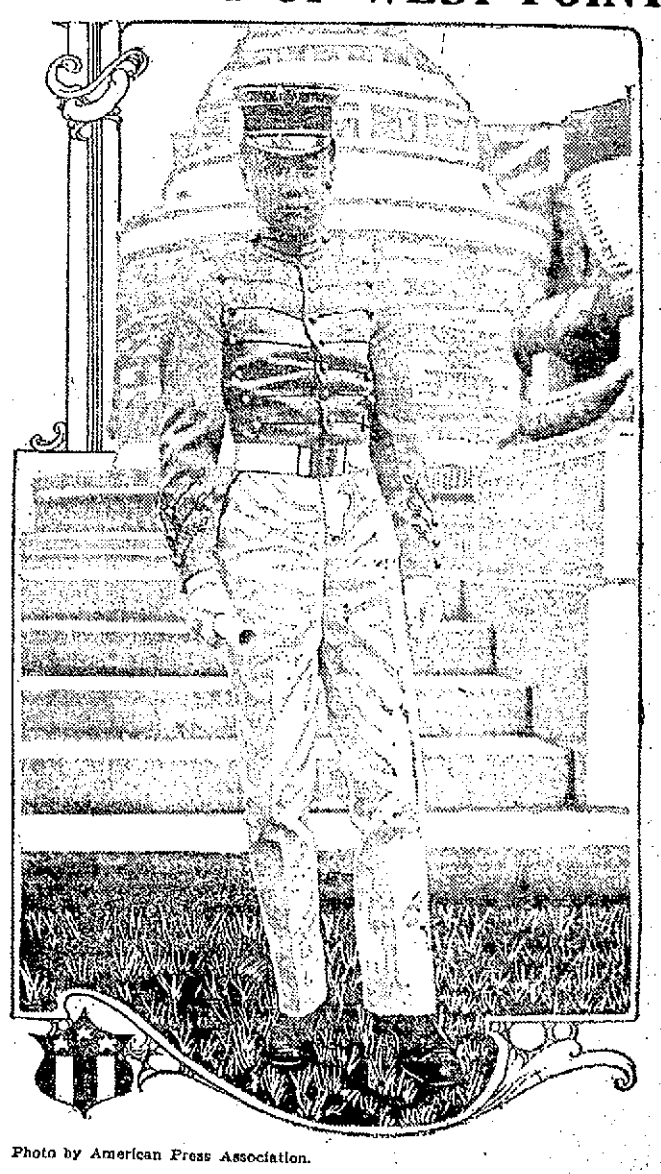


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VINCENTE P. LIM.

He must be expert in the manual of arms, in bayonet exercises, as well as every movement from marking time to wheeling. He must be familiar with the hygiene of camp life, know how to set up tents, drain camp grounds properly and to note any mistakes in dress or equipment of a private or an officer. He is drilled in the use of artillery, so that he is familiar with the mechanism of every piece.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

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THE WAR IS ON

Suddenly the war cloud spread over Europe a few days ago and just as suddenly have actual hostilities commenced. While America and the millions of peace-loving people of the earth looked for some way out of the international tangle besides the bloody way of warfare among nations, Germany was preparing to invade France and Russia was preparing to invade Germany. In the latest despatches there is much about the war preparations of the great nations but little about Austria and Servia, the two powers that clashed in the first misunderstanding. It is very evident that the present condition is due to long years of smouldering ambition, racial antagonism and international envy. The slight pretext on which hostilities were at first declared is almost forgotten and prostrate Europe lies under the feet of a selfish war God who wears a singular resemblance to Kaiser William of Germany.

Unbiased international sympathy up to the present seems to be against Austria and Germany, the former having precipitated a world war on a slight and seemingly insincere pretext and the latter having availed of the opportunity to satisfy her national ambition without considering the rights of other nations. France did not seem to be actively interested yet the first move of Germany was to throw a scare into its neighbor, preparing the while to take the field against Russia. According to international usage it now remains for France to resent the injustice of Germany. Back of France stands England, silent but strong. England has shown a wonderful forbearance and has signified its desire for peace without bloodshed, but it may be forced into action very speedily. If it takes the field in support of its allies, and if Japan also takes a hand the ambitions of the Kaiser may be crushed by an iron hand more mighty than his own.

As usual, the world will read of the effects of the war on the governments, but the horrors underneath will not be realized. From the greatest nation to the least, preparations are being made for a war that may be the most bloody and the most costly in history. With all the murderous inventions of modern science millions of men may mow other millions down as the reaper mows the wheat. No one may yet predict the outcome. The strongest hope seems to be that there may be some battles of such magnitude at the very beginning that the nations may be appalled and may be forced by very horror to submit their case to some international tribunal or otherwise settle their troubles without placing the burden of war and war debt on the shoulders of a shuddering world.

MERCHANT MARINE NEEDED

Whether in peace or war the conviction is growing that America will never assume its rightful place in the commerce of the world until it has its own ships, manned by its own citizens and flying its own flag. Ninety-two per cent of all our international commerce is done in foreign ships and, under foreign flags and still the government is agitating an extension of our foreign trade as assiduously as though we had great fleets of domestic vessels ready to sail to every seaport in the world. Even before the present conflict broke out in Europe there was a crying need for American ships other than our inconsequential coastwise vessels, but the present situation affords the much-quoted "psychological" time for a hold on world-wide commerce that would give this country the greatest industrial boost in its history.

As matters stand, a declaration of general war will hamper the trade of the United States greatly if the merchant ships of the various powers are called into active service by their respective governments. The possible trade extension will not only be prevented but our present trade may be seriously impaired. Referring to a precedent in this connection the Boston Herald says: "When Great Britain in her late conflict with the Boers needed a transport and supply fleet, Boston and New York were stripped of many of their best liners, and ocean rates advanced from 100 to 300 per cent."

It is reported from Washington that President Wilson is in favor of a law which would allow foreign ships admission to American registration at the present time. He believes that many foreign commercial interests would be glad to avail of the opportunity in order to prevent their being pressed into the war service of their respective countries. Many senators and other students of international matters do not look upon this project enthusiastically as they think that it would antagonize the foreign governments, seeming like a selfish attempt to secure their commerce. It has been also said that foreign countries would ignore the immunity afforded by American registration. As practically all of the ships in our foreign service at the present time fly the colors of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Austria and Japan, the seriousness of the situation may easily be understood.

To return to the Boston Herald editorial mentioned before; this authority places the blame for the condition of our foreign trade and our absolute dependence on the vessels of other nations, on politicians of the south and some of the western states, as the following will show:

There is only one way in which the United States can save itself from the effacement of its overseas commerce in a widespread European war, and that is by having its own ships, its own shipyards, its own officers and crew beforehand. The people of Massachusetts know this; the people of New England know it. So do the people of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, California, Oregon and Washington. The United States has almost no merchant marine today because every effort for 60 years for sound, proved legislation that would create a great commercial fleet has been blindly opposed and defeated by the petty sectional narrowness and ignorance of the solid south combined with a part of the middle west in congress.

This would be a good time to read in the senate and house the names of the men, and the states they hail from, that are responsible for the fact that American overseas commerce can be instantly paralyzed by a quarrel among a few foreign governments whose ships and flags monopolize our ocean carrying. The facts are in the Record, and they are worth the prompt and serious attention of the American people. There will be a chance in the coming congressional elections to get at the men who have kept our flag off the ocean, and thus to take the first step to secure American ships, our very own in peace or war.

Whatever one's views concerning the responsibility for present conditions may be, it is certainly to be deplored that this country has left itself open to such injury by a European war; there is enough in the present situation to warrant the founding of an American merchant marine which shall be devoted to peaceful pursuits when other nations are at war.

TO HARVEST THE CROPS

In order to ensure elasticity in the harvesting of the crops last year and to prevent any delay, disappointment or losses owing to shortage of funds in the great farming tracts of the country, the government placed $37,000,000 with the western and southern banks and expressed its determination to loan further amounts up to $50,000,000 if they were needed. It was not found necessary, however, to supplement the first amount, and when the crops were harvested the government got back its grist with the nominal interest charged. The government did not intend that all farmers should be aided indiscriminately for this federal aid is based on sound business principles and only those were accommodated who could give good security or who were considered deserving by the banks handling the government sums.

This year the administration acting through Secretary McAdoo has deposited $34,000,000 with the banks of the west and south, and it is extremely fortunate that such has been done. The crops are unusually heavy and general conditions make their scientific and efficient harvesting imperative, but there is still a stronger consideration in the present European conditions. When Secretary McAdoo announced his intention of supplying money to banks in the farming regions, there was a general complaint, many alleging that such aid is not necessary and that it is injurious to the spirit of independence. Now, however, all interests are loud in praise of the government's action, for, without federal aid, the banks this year—in the words of the New York Commercial—"would be telling the farmers that the money cannot be got to move the crops and the rate of interest will be all the traffic will bear." With the present drain of American gold to Europe the banks would have been cautious, and the farms would have suffered. Now, however, the treasury surplus has been used to good advantage and the west and south breathe more easily.

If the federal reserve board were organized as early as the president had hoped, special government aid would have been unnecessary this season and the country would be far better able to guard against any possible financial complexities arising from the European situation. It is probable that the present crisis will result in the speedy confirmation of Mr. Warburg of New York by the senate committee, or some other strong financier under whose able leadership and that of his colleagues, the new currency bill may be made a safeguard for the farmers and for American financial conditions generally at this critical time. It was partly to provide against such emergencies as are possible at present that the new currency law was framed.

MR. BILLARD RESIGNS

Mr. Billard of Meriden, that estimable and amiable gentleman who made a few millions in a day owing to some financial transactions of the New Haven railroad thinks it advisable that he should resign and he does resign according to "the strictest sense of propriety." Those who followed the details of the transaction that made Mr. Billard wealthy and those who read the interstate commerce report dealing with this phase of New Haven activities will well understand that Mr. Billard has done wisely in resigning from a sense of propriety. But it is questionable if the public will be satisfied with mere resignation. Possibly there may be a demand for some measure of restitution. Mr. Billard can scarcely expect the ruined stockholders of the New Haven to wish him enjoyment of some of his money in the peaceful days ahead.

MOCKING AT PEACE

It is to be regretted unreservedly that some of our papers and some of our people sneer at the peace policy of the administration, finding a strong superficial argument in the war preparations throughout the world. It is very easy to ridicule the pitiful cries of the dove of peace and to mock at ineffectual attempts in the direction of international arbitration, but, after reflection, who would want to substitute for the policy of the present administration the policy of Germany, or Russia, or any of the other countries that now seem so bloodthirsty? Peace seems all the more desirable when millions arm to take the lives of other millions. Surely civilization has not much to boast of if, after centuries of so-called progress, the nation that can kill best is the ruling nation. It is all very well for young enthusiasts to rave about the glories of war, but the mothers of soldiers, the poor of all nations, the lowly who are used as piteous pawns by scheming governments, see nothing in it but injustice, misery, poverty and terrible suffering. If hoping and striving for world peace is weak and ridiculous, let us frankly admit that we are still barbarians, and let the champions of war be the first on the battlefield.

Now that the interstate commerce commission has published its report on the advisability of raising the freight rates throughout the country, some of the roads are glad because they got what they requested and the other roads are glad that the suspense is over.

Is it that "safety first" is working or is it that, in view of possible battles with their thousands of slain, the auto accidents and the drownings seem trivial? The papers this morning had a singular dearth of New England Sunday disasters.

And no one has thought as yet to attribute the war to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Even the baseball news must take second place.

The worst is yet to come.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is generally conceded that Huerta was as good a fellow as one would meet in a hundred yard dash.

Snyder asks: "If Ma and Pa can go to Panama, can Al? Get off that horse's neck.

Abe Martin says it's what a fellow thinks he knows that hurts him.

Martin Mack says we're all more or less musically inclined when it comes t' fiddlin' around.

One pretty good way to reduce the high cost of living is to keep your eye on the advertising columns of The Sun.

We would have more respect for the ice and milk men if they would not talk so loud in the early morning.

Luke McLuke says:

When a man has a toothache it is the only genuine six-cylinder, ball-bearing, drop-forged, self-starting toothache ever invented, and he doesn't mind telling you so.

The old-fashioned girl who used to be ashamed to blush now has a daughter who has to stop in front of every mirror she sees and add a little color to her cheeks.

When a man loves a fat girl the reason he knows she isn't going to get any fatter is because her mother only weighs 203 pounds.

A grass widow is never as green as she acts.

If we had to turn our own grindstones we wouldn't have so many axes to grind.

The difference between being engaged to a girl and married to her is that you can have her arrested if she picks your pockets when she isn't married to you.

It always makes a woman mad when she starts out to match a piece of goods and finds it in the first store she visits.

HUSBANDS ON WARPATH

Husband enraged at seeing his wife motoring with another man got an axe and smashed the automobile.—New York Herald.

The rage of this justly indignant husband can be likened only to that which tore the breast of the irate man who, upon discovering his wife entertaining a strange man in the parlor, became so incensed that he went into the hall and, taking from the rack the man's umbrella, broke it and then expressed the hope that it would rain.

NEVER CAME BACK

Little Israel proved to be a trial to his teacher and absolutely indifferent to her reprimands and appeals to his honor one day recently, so she ordered him to go home and report to his parents. "You cannot reenter your class until you apologize to me," she said severely when sending the youngster on his way. Israel and his parents were expected the next day, but they did not appear. The teacher decided after waiting a week for news of Israel to call and learn from his parents the cause of his absence. The mother informed the teacher that she had no time to go visiting schools and that she did not insist upon her boy returning to the class because the teacher had told him he must buy her a college fee, and furthermore she was not going to allow him to buy a college fee for any teacher.

WITH ROMAN TRIBULUM

The ancient Roman tribulum, as used for threshing, may still be seen in the Island of Cyprus. It is a board about six feet long and two feet wide, studded with sharp-edged flakes of flint. In use it is dragged by oxen or donkeys over the corn spread out on the hard earthen threshing floor, separating the grain and at the same time bruising and chopping up the straw.

Threshing time is enjoyed alike by children and animals, the former riding on the primitive implement, and the latter gorging themselves with a hearty meal, for in Cyprus the Biblical command, "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn," is still faithfully observed.

Although the government offers to thresh by machine at normal cost the conservative Cypriote prefers the old method.

THE HORRID THINGS!

In an exchange the other day I came across the statement that according to the evidence in a district court case a couple of men went out and "had a glass of beer." Now, the spectacle of two lusty men attacking one defenceless glass of beer might at first flush seem a bit cruel or at least incongruous. Then, on second thought, one sighs that the expression is merely another colloquial short cut. But the words are far from a modernism. As far back as the time of Samuel Pepys, secretary to the admiralty in the reigns of Charles II and James II, mention is made of two men going to an ale house and drinking a glass of beer. In this delightful diary also I find voiced intense indignation because of "a most tedious, unreasonable and impertinent sermon by an Irish doctor" on the text "Scatter them, O Lord, that delight in war." From which it would appear that Sam was somewhat of a militant in spirit at least.

FIGHT YOUR WORRIES

Fight your worries. The quicker you meet them the better your chance to beat them.

Fear feeds on flight—you run with it when you try to run from it.

Trouble is erratic and unreliable—she makes bluffs as frequently as she makes good—misfortune doesn't fulfill every threat.

If you will insist on guessing at the future, speculate cheerfully instead of tearfully.

Tinge your forecasts with sunlight and dot them with hope.

You can't tell how your luck will turn until your pluck has had a turn.

There must be a winner wherever there is a loser, so pick the happier prospect—since someone must stand the better show, resolve that you do.

Don't raise the dickens before you're scratched. Don't fall until you've fought. While the issue is still in doubt, assume that the odds belong to you.

Every time you fret and quail you simply bet yourself you'll fail.

Back up against your backbone. While grit is an asset you're not yet a bankrupt.

When you surrender courage you have relinquished your God-gift—you've changed from a man to a mass of pulp.

Enthusiasm must subsist on strong food. It can't exist on jelly.

Don't capitulate the next moment may be yours.

Don't submit before you're hit—don't retreat before defeat.

Reality is never so horrible as fancy. Terror is a magnifying emotion—it exaggerates—it never grants the benefit of the doubt.

Dread is a deadlier plague than tuberculosis.

Believe in the best with all the heart of you and all the soul of you.

The rainbow is as inevitable as the storm—but skies won't clear for those who fear.

IN PRAISE OF THE DOLLAR

Oh, do not scorn the dollar,
The cold, insensate hack;
But grab it by the collar,
And lift it from the muck.
Its ways have been indecent,
It led a life of shame,
Until a time quite recent—
But may redeem its name!

Perhaps it has been tainted,
Its record has been vile.
But make it now acquainted
With doings more worth while.
Its past associations
With plute and octopus,
Antique calumniations,
Should be ignored by us.

We would not see it perish,
Through being led astray,
So it we'll seize and cherish,
And keep from harm away.
Its way has been distressing,
Beneath old-time demands,
But here is a blessing
Placed in the proper hands.

—Chicago News.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LAKEVIEW PARK

At Lakeview park today there is an entire change of program, both in the theatre and on the outdoor stage. The new "movie" program today includes the latest Mutual Weekly, a pictorial review of the current events of the day, a new Keystone comedy and a number of other good dramatic and comedy subjects.

On the outdoor stage the management is presenting for the week a clever and sensational slack wire performer, Allie Johnson. Johnson is known to patrons of the big fairs and summer parks as a very clever performer who has a lot of new stunts to offer and who never fails to please, he will appear every afternoon at 3.45 and every evening at 9 o'clock.

CANOBIE LAKE THEATRE

The sixth edition of the Homan's musical revue opens at Canobie Lake Park theatre this afternoon with a host of new and novel features that will most assuredly bring tremendous attendances to this popular out-door theatre for the coming week. The second company of favorites is back again and with them they have brought that same big show with which they have been creating a furore in Manchester for the past week.

The comedy farce for the week will be "Too Many Kids," a scream of merriment right from the rise of the curtain to the final fall. Ben Loring and Harry Crawford both battle for honors in this big laughing festival and at the conclusion it is hard to say who wins.

"The Dance of the Witches" by Gordon and The Elgin Sisters promises to be one of the genuine hits of the show, and those who bemoaned the departure of this clever trio two weeks ago will be anxious to welcome them back to the ranks again.

The Oxford quartet is also back with the company so the patrons are assured of more of their excellent singing numbers, the kind that brings hundreds to the park just to hear them alone.

Miss Nance Shannon, too, will be present and the popularity of this shining star is too apparent to all not to cause a large number to visit the show to enjoy again her splendid voice which is far ahead of any that is found with the ordinary summer show.

As usual there will be a daily matinee starting at 3 o'clock giving the patrons plenty of time to reach the park in time for the rise of the curtain and the return trip to this city will be made without any loss of time on the turn-outs.

THE OWL THEATRE

The first feature photo-play of the week secured at the Owl is "The Actor," an English importation of great charm and heart-interest. It is in three reels, full of dramatic appeal, and finely acted by a picked company. The story told holds many new and unlooked for situations, and altogether, it is a fine offering. "Remorse" another feature in two parts, is also a great drama that will not fail to make the right impression on the movie-fan. It's treatment of a good plot, and good acting will be enjoyed by all those who see it. "Her Really Mother," a comedy-drama, and "A Redman's Heart," an Indian drama are also on the program, besides "Backyard Theatre" another droll slap-stick Keystone comedy that tickles your crazy-bone, and makes you most roll off your chair in glee. Jack Dalton sings.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

In the second part of the life of Napoleon called "Exiled," the feature photo-play being shown at the Royal today and tomorrow, the whole life of the great little general is completely revealed, every scene on ship and on the island as an exile, are reproduced by the camera, the battle of Waterloo is a masterpiece by itself, and a great dramatic moment is introduced when the last stand of the Owld Guard is shown. Besides this feature of surpassing distinction, the program will contain a big number of other great subjects such as "The Express Messenger," a two-part Kalem production, "Beans," a droll comedy by the Essanay comedians, "A Ticket to Happiness," comedy-drama by Selig, and "The Two Doctors," an Edison picture of genuine interest. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, "The Perils of Pauline," and on Friday and Saturday "The Adventures of Kathlyn." Always cool at the Royal.

VOYONS

Today another episode of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown, completing the story up to date. This instalment is in two parts. Another two reel subject, entitled "The Moonstone of Fez," featuring Maurice Costello, is a story of superstition, and is ably acted by this popular actor and his assistants. The mysterious disappearance of a woman and the black plague, common in Algiers, are the basis for this story. Two comedies by the Edison Co. and two songs by Mr. "Bob" Fournier complete a very strong program.

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FUNDS AND ARMS

Local Associations Subscribe to Irish National Volunteer Fund

Despite the heat, the mass meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood, held yesterday afternoon at 32 Middle street, was largely attended and, although the sum of $200 had been previously voted as the first instalment to the Irish National Volunteer fund, the sum of $360.50 was again raised yesterday. The organization has made arrangements to give every friend of Ireland and every lover of freedom an opportunity to help the volunteers and, accordingly, those who wish to aid the cause and who have not yet been reached, may send their checks and contributions to James O'Sullivan, who has been appointed treasurer of the Irish National Volunteer fund.

United Clan-na-Gael

At 67 Market street yesterday morning an interesting meeting of the United Clan-na-Gael was held, a large membership being present. The sum of $500 was unanimously voted for the Irish National Volunteer fund, and the military companies under the command of Captains Fitzgerald and Daly, reported with full ranks, and it was stated that the men are ready for the call from Col. Crowley, commander of the Irish Volunteers of America.

The semi-military companies drill every evening and much enthusiasm prevails among the members. A spirited address was delivered by the president of the organization, Daniel J. Murphy, and remarks were also made by Captains Fitzgerald and Daley. It was decided to hold an outing in the near future, and the members of the various Irish-American clubs in the state will be invited to attend.

Lowell Council

The members of Lowell council, A. O. H., held an important meeting at Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon. President Patrick McCann occupied the chair, and the question of the home rule fight was discussed at length. Suggestions were made with reference to financing the Irish movement and calling for volunteers and finally it was decided to hold a mass meeting of Hibernians on Wednesday evening.

President McCann, who has just returned from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the annual national convention of Hibernians, gave a fine report of the doings of the convention, and his remarks were listened to with great interest.

Branch O'Neil Crowley

Yesterday afternoon the members of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, held a meeting at their quarters in Carpenters hall for the purpose of discussing ways and means to aid the people of Ireland who seek home rule. After considerable discussion, the members pledged themselves to do all in their power, financially and otherwise, to help out the movement.

LIQUOR PROBLEM

Only Solution is to Replace Bars by Civic Houses

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The only solution for the liquor problem and its attendant evils is the establishment of civic houses where soft drinks shall be served, was the declaration yesterday afternoon of Ignatius McNulty, a well known labor leader at the open air meeting of the "Anti-Alcohol" association on Boston common. The greatest enemy, except organized capital, that organized labor has to fight is the liquor interest.

"We should do away with the liquor traffic. In place of the saloon, we should have civic houses where the people could go and enjoy innocent pleasures instead of those offered by Mr. 'Rum.' This may sound like a 'Back Bay' reform, but it is the only solution. The men in the trade unions representing the liquor interests are there only for what they can get out of us. They have fooled us long enough," asserted McNulty.

Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. Hewes, member of the staff of the Massachusetts General hospital and instructor at the Harvard Medical school, who declared that liquor is found by the medical profession not to be a stimulant, and W. C. McNamara, past president of the Lynn Central Labor union, who said that the Catholic church is strongly against the liquor traffic.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, chairman of the alcohol education committee of the Boston Associated Charities.

VESPER C. C. GOLF

The result of the fifth golf competition at the Vesper Country club which was held Saturday afternoon is as follows:

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L. F. Sherman	92	13	79
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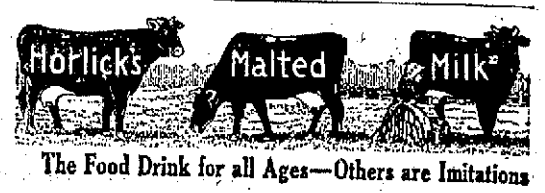
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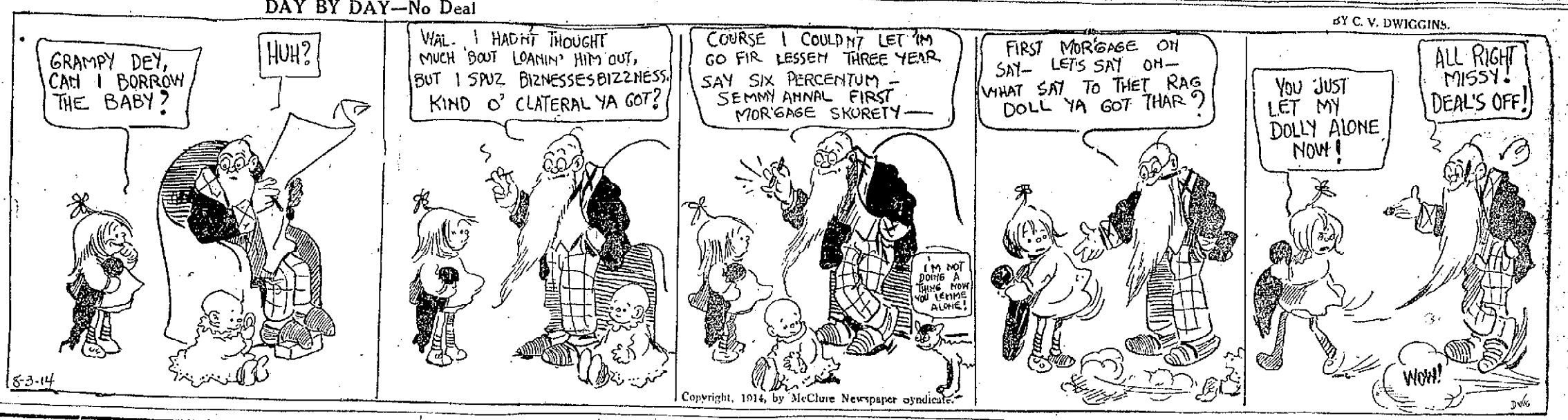
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THE MAN IN THE MOON

In the front yard of a dwelling on lower Moody street by which thousands of people walk and ride daily is a flourishing little garden which compels most everybody to look admiringly at it. It was evidently a work of love on the part of the tenant of the house and, perhaps unknowingly on his part his work now stands as a feature not only useful but aesthetic as well. It is not too much to say, that it attracts more attention than do the well-kept lawns and shrubbery about the city hall and Memorial building. Here grow the bean, the corn, the morning glory, the big sunflower and a climbing vine. I don't know what they call it, and it does beat all what interest they have all commanded ever since they began to grow. The corn and sunflowers are now up as high as the eaves of the house and appear to be having a race for high honors. The vine hides the fence completely and is beautiful to look upon. I extend congratulations to the gentleman from Greece upon his exhibit.

A Lonesome Canine

The kids being up in the country, the old dog misses them as much as his mistress and master do, no doubt. He wanders about the house and sits as though awaiting their home-coming. They don't appear so he barks to get into the house and after he gets in he barks to get out. Day after day he keeps this sort of thing up. While his mistress sits he lies at her feet. When she is about her housework he follows her about. He taxes her patience at times and he is penalized by being shown the door. Upon one occasion when he was impatiently hustled out of doors he turned when outside the door and barked three short barks in evident resentment. When his mistress laughed heartily at this unprecedented demonstration he shamefacedly retired under some shrubbery and remained there for an hour. There will be one happy dog in Lowell when the kids come home.

Joe Haley, Fire Fighter

It is not generally known that Joe Haley, the efficient assistant to Tom Flynn, who drives a city farm team about the city, is also equally efficient as a fire fighter. In the latter capacity he performed effective and heroic work at a blaze they had a few weeks ago at the farm. Joe in his younger days used to run with the "masheen" though he was but a lad. His work at the farm fire excited the admiration of all and even his old rival, John Rooney, when he heard of it, had to admit that Joe did great work. "Huh!" said John, "he oughter be able to put out a fire. He uster be all the time chasing the firemen. Say, did yer ever hear Joe Haley call the roll?"

Another Brewster

I read the other day that a young Greek of an Ohio town recently became heir to an estate worth seven million of dollars. The news came to him while working in a shop in which he was employed. The first thing he did after learning of his fortune was to hire five of his intimate friends at a salary of $5000 each; and to earn their salary all they have to do is to help him spend that $7,000,000.

This story, if true, excites our interest. It will be interesting to know if they will all live to complete the job, and there will be considerable curiosity to see how this son of Hellas and his assistants proceed to get rid of this lump of money, and how long they will be on the job.

Evidently this young man has little idea of the purposes of great wealth and no more conception of its meaning than many another person who inherits a great fortune. He is not alone in displaying that disposition of the old barbaric spirit that expressed itself in living today for tomorrow we are not, to "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," and is a striking indication that our boasted civilization is only a step from barbarism.

"Another County Heard From"

If we must believe what a great many folks say, there are more streets of the city in a deplorable condition than there ever were. What is said must be more or less true, I think, for during a ride I took in an automobile the other day to several sections of the city I experienced more bumps than I had received for a long time. If we remember well, the street department received a pretty liberal appropriation this year, and it's but natural to think that a more creditable showing might possibly have been made with it up to date.

The person who is able to step into his automobile and direct his chauffeur to drive wheresoere he will—to the seaside, or to the mountains—we look upon as one upon whom fortune smiles; and some of us feel like contemplating him with more or less envy. We may not like the man, and perhaps we may not admire the style of his car, but we do wish we had as many rocks as he evidently has piled away in some safe place. Most of us, however, knowing the futility of such a wish; and knowing, too, that the chances for some prosperous friend to ask us to go on a hundred-mile motor trip are exceedingly remote, are likely to jump upon the first trolley that comes along and go as far as a nickel will take us—and then ride back again. But some fine morning of a day we have off we set aside a few hard-earned dollars and start upon a trolley trip which will not end until after the sun goes down. The cars we ride in may not be as comfortable as a Packard-Six, to be sure, but the buoyancy of our spirits will make up for hard seats and unyielding springs. For the most part of that day we roll through the open country and through towns and villages enough to bring variety. Up hill and down dale we go, over brooks and rivers, through shady woods, along sunny meadows, past pleasant farms, around curves, when suddenly is revealed to us entrancing scenery which lingers long in our memory. If we are particularly interested we may alight at some old town rich in historical associations. If we are going seaward we are alert to catch the first sniff of the "salt air" and the first glimpse of the blue water; and we think ourselves fortunate if, from some elevation a few miles inland we get a view of old ocean in dress of deepest blue. If we will, we may follow the sea-shore for hours, still on our trolley; but the chances are we alight at some attractive place where we shall spend a few hours stretching ourselves upon the sands, looking at people come and go and watching the sea. Maybe we shall eat a little something. Perhaps we shall take a few plunges in the briny. But we mustn't tarry too long on the beach, for we wish to be at home shortly after sundown for we just have to go to church or the lodge meeting. So we start toward home and, reaching a certain point, we elect to return by another route. Already it is past 3 o'clock and there is more than four hours' ride before us. If the morning hours are delightful for trolley riding, the evening hours are scarcely less so. So it is that the journey home becomes more and more enjoyable as we draw nearer and nearer home. Nowadays all well regulated trolley cars go right along without long waits. This is notably so on days other than on Sundays or holidays. As the day isn't Sunday when we take our trolley ride, we encounter none of the discomforts one meets among crowds. The day is one of those remarkably bright and fair ones, one of the series which the late month of July favored us with. We arrive home safe and sound a little tired and just a little stiff, but feeling equal to do full justice to a meal of fried oysters and plenty of blueberry pie. O no, I don't decry the automobile; it's the expense of 'em that holds me. If I were as rich as the richest man in this town I would own six of them, but he (whoever he is) doesn't own one! So I bless the trolley as the poor man's friend, which exacts but a nickle at a time (but pretty often) and in return will take you "far from the madding crowds' ignoble strife," where the tall pines whisper, or where the sea breaks on its cold gray stones.

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NEUTRAL STATE

Luxemburg Made so by Treaty of London in the Year 1867

The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, which lies between Prussia on the northeast and east, France on the southwest and Belgium on the west, has been a neutral and independent state since 1867. On its throne is William, Duke of Nassau. Its area is 999 square miles and its population in 1905 was 246,455, most of its people being of the Catholic faith.

At present the grand duke sanctions and promulgates the laws, but no law can be passed without the consent of the elective chamber of deputies of 48 members. There is also a council of 15. A single battalion of 150 volunteers composes the grand ducal army and there is a gendarmerie comprising 180 men. The bishopric of Luxemburg holds its authority directly from the Holy See.

The country lies almost entirely on a moderately elevated plateau, lying mainly in the valley of the Moselle river. Its principal river is the Sauer, which like most of the others, flows into the Moselle. The country is rich in iron ore. The southern part is the most fertile and the most thickly populated.

Its capital city, Luxemburg, was until after the destruction of its fortifications by the terms of the treaty of London, 1867, the strongest fortified point in Europe except Gibraltar. Its strategic value made it a bone of contention for this reason. The nations settled the dispute by agreeing to the destruction of the fortress.

France and Prussia were about to fight over the question when the powers got together in London and ruled that Prussia must withdraw its garrison in the fortified city and that the fortress must be dismantled, which was done in 1872. At the same conference the neutrality of the grand duchy was guaranteed.

That portion of the state known today as the grand duchy of Luxemburg was assigned to William I of the Netherlands at the congress of Vienna, 1814 and 1815, at the end of the Napoleonic wars. In 1830, when the Belgian provinces separated from Holland, an attempt was made to include Luxemburg in the new Belgian kingdom, but the powers decreed that it should remain part of Holland.

Because the king of Holland refused to accept this ruling, the grand duchy remained in the possession of the Belgians until 1838, when the original petition was enforced. It was ruled by the kings of Holland until the death of William in 1890. His daughter, Wilmina, then succeeded to the throne, and because of the Salic law the grand duchy passed to his kinsman, Adolphus, Duke of Nassau. He died in 1905 and was succeeded by the present Grand Duke William.

Developments which led up to the neutrality and nominal independence of the state in 1867 were as follows: By terms of the treaty of Vienna the garrisoning of the fortress of Luxemburg remained in the hands of the Prussians. It had belonged to the German confederation which dissolved in 1866. The Prussians still kept a garrison in the capital while King William III of Holland was considering the sale of his rights over the Duchy to France. Then came the settlement at London, 1867.

The territory was a part of the Holy Roman Empire, and a countship in the middle ages. With the marriage of the Emperor Sigismund's daughter, Elizabeth, to the German King, Albert II, in 1437, it passed to the House of Hapsburg. It had been made a duchy in 1354. It was seized in 1443 by Philip III, Duke of Burgundy, and regained by the Hapsburgs in 1477, when Mary, daughter of Charles the Bold, married the German emperor, Maximilian I. It passed to Philip II of Spain in 1555, though still a part of the empire. A section was ceded to France in 1659, and it was conquered by France in 1795. Then came its transfer to William I of the Netherlands.

MILTON SHOCKED

Bathers Arrested After Lively Time on Town's Water Front

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Milton, austere and exclusive suburb that it is, got a shock of several thousand volts yesterday when ten young men, members of a motorboat party, proceeded to enliven things along the town's water front, and at last organized a bathing party, several of the number disrobing in plain view of persons on shore.

Such breach of decorum could not be permitted in a village of Milton's puritanic standards, and the ten young men were arrested. The Milton police, however, won't admit that the arrests were made. It is a very exclusive town, and even the police department is exclusive.

The information came from the Dorchester police, who say, on information and belief, that the members of the motorboat party had other liquids than grape juice and lemonade in their equipment for the party.

The motorboat anchored about 20 yards off shore, in Neponset river, not far from the Milton town landing. The members of the party then proceeded to enjoy themselves with song and otherwise disturbing the Sabbath quiet of the austere suburb.

Chief Maurice Pierce, who has for 30 years held the job of chief of police and official censor of the town's police news, heard of the unseemly doings along the waterfront. Some young women of Milton, it is reported, telephoned the chief about what was going on.

Thereupin the ten young men were put under arrest. Several of the number were bathing when the police reached the scene.

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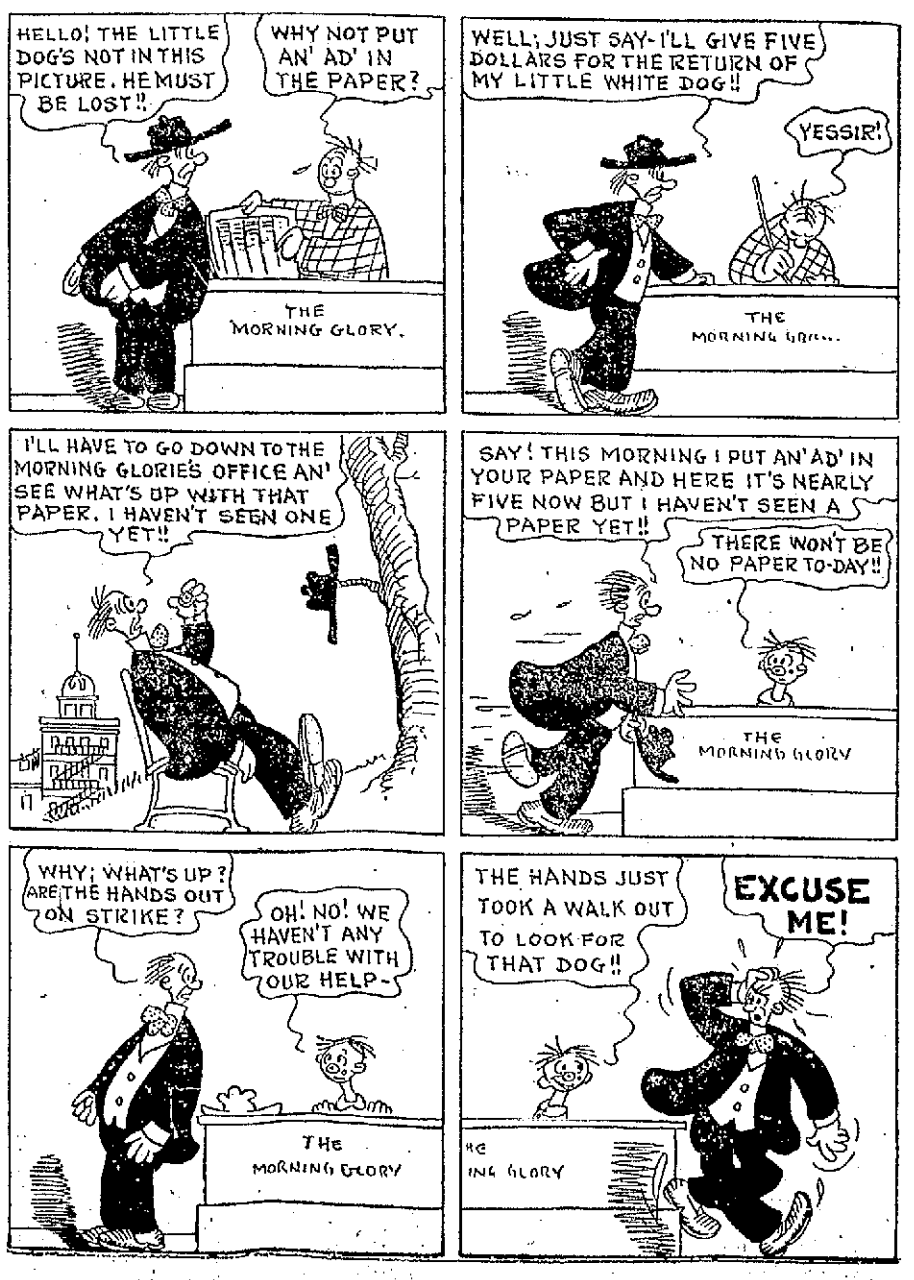
LYNN, Aug. 3.—Rather than run the risk of having thousands of pairs of shoes left in their factories because of the probable suspension of steamship freight traffic because of the European war, Lynn manufacturers have withdrawn what are known as "export tags" from their shops, and before work is again resumed on such orders the situation must become clarified.

While no official announcement has been made by the General Electric Co. of any suspension of work on foreign orders, employes who handle that branch of the company's business are authority for the statement that intended shipments will not be made.

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NEW FLATS OF SIX ROOMS TO let on Riverside st. Inquire 433 Riverside st. Tel. 2970.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; ALSO two for light housekeeping, at 19 Hurd street.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARRINGTON building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

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Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 355 Bridge st.

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GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENeral housework. Call at 428 Westford st., cor. Wilder.

BALL GUM VENDING MACHINES, entirely new proposition, exclusive rights; 100% profit. Write for particulars. National Vending Co., Boston, Mass.

CUTTERS ON BOYS' AND YOUTHS' shoes, top cutter and trimming cutter (male.) Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

EXPERIENCED TOP STITCHERS on boys', youths' and gents' shoes, (female. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

NIGGER HEAD LASTER WANTED. W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 30 Stackpole st.

FLASHER TENDER WANTED. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE to go out of town. Apply at store, corner of Church and Lawrence sts.

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WANTED

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TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms wanted for light housekeeping by married couple; no children; near depot; terms moderate. Write L 11, Sun Office.

WANTED TO BUY A VARIETY store with good tenement attached, on Broadway, or vicinity; also will sell my lodging house of 11 rooms; well located. Address T 51, Sun Office.

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS wanted for light housekeeping in good location. Address A 33, Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE LOT WITH CELLAR DUG, for sale; good well; near new car shops; two minutes' to car line. Inquire at 1 Rogers st., North Billerica, Mass., or 122 South st., Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S GOLD WATCH LOST FRIday afternoon on Fletcher st., or near depot. Liberal reward if returned to 60 Lagrange st.

LADY'S BRACELET FOUND. OWNer can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 177 Gorham st.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM Shawsheen River Farm, Bedford, Mass., on afternoon of July 31, a black and tan English bloodhound, 10 months old, weighs 90 lbs. Reward for return or information thereto. Frederick Parker Bedford, Mass. Tel. Lexington 330.

COMBINATION BILL FOLD AND purse containing sum of money in bills lost, Thursday. Reward if returned to Richardson hotel.

WILL THE MAN WHO BOUGHT the watch from the little boy on South common, July 3, please return to 195 Fayette street?

BOSTON & MAINE 50 RIDE TRIP book lost. Finder return to P. Mainville, 665 Merrimack st. Reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

$ Vacation $

Vacation time is here, consequently this is the one time of the year that we want to be free from worry and debt and go away for a few weeks' rest during the hot spell. If you are planning to take a vacation and find that you will not have sufficient money to carry you over the time that you are away, we will be glad to accommodate you with a loan, or, if you are not going to take a vacation, and you need money for any other purpose, we will be pleased to advance you whatever amount you may need. Courteous treatment extended to all.

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81 Merrimack st., 17 John st., Room 3. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturdays until 9 p. m. Tel. Connections. License No. 61.
Commencing Thursday, July 9th, this office will close at 12.30 every Thursday during July, August and September.

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FOUR COTTAGES TO LET AT Salisbury Beach, 2 6-room cottages, $12.00 a week; 1 5-room cottage $10 a week; 1 3-room bungalow $8 a week, from 3 to 6 beds, running water and gas; 2 minutes' walk from centre, on Cable ave. Apply or address Mrs. William Evans, Albert Cottage, Cable ave., Salisbury Beach, Mass.

BOARS HEAD, HAMPTON BEACH, ½ large double house, to let. G. E. Mitchell, 14 Water st., Haverhill, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. DEMARS, DRESSMAKER, formerly located at 535 Midlesex st., is now located at 3 Gates street, where she will be pleased to meet her friends and customers.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. All work guaranteed. Will call. 80 Plain st.

ROOMS PAPERED, INCLUDING wall paper from $2.00 up. George E. Barrow, 18 Cedar st., Lowell, Mass. Painter, paperhanger, whitewashing and glazing.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 140 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.58
6.23	7.20	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.55	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.55	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.20
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.30
a7.58	8.40	9.15	9.52
7.56	8.57	9.30	10.07
8.56	9.57	11.39	12.09
n9.30	10.54	12.30	1.08
9.45	10.30	1.00	1.39
10.00	11.10	2.00	3.06
10.56	11.38	3.00	3.46
11.33	12.15	b3.41	5.02
12.45	1.00	4.00	4.36
1.45	2.25	64.14	5.34
2.50	3.27	5.00	5.36
5.34	4.15	b5.21	6.32
5.04	4.33	5.35	6.34
a.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14
5.51	6.25	6.14	7.23
b5.17	7.22	8.00	8.35
6.52	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.36
9.45	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.56	z6.39	8.06
n7.52	8.45	9.13	10.22
9.32	10.33	10.39	11.53
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.18	3.30	4.40
r1.27	2.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.53	7.05
7.25	8.35	7.00	8.16
10.20	11.36	9.59	11.09

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.07
9.30	9.30	11.50	12.09
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.39
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	6.00	6.35
5.10	6.05	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
7.41	8.25	10.29	11.35
9.55	10.30		
Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.18	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. a Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Mrs. C. F. Mann is resting at Amherst, N. H.

Interest begins Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Central Savings bank.

Paul Quinlan of Concord street is enjoying a rest at Meredith, N. H.

Trunks moved carefully and promptly. Reliable Parcel Delivery Co. Tel. 111.

Miss Ella Marshall of this city is spending two weeks at Peaks Island.

L. R. J. Varnum of this city is enjoying a vacation at Poland Springs, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caddell of Caddell avenue, are stopping at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plouffe and daughter are spending two weeks at Revere.

Misses Susan E. and Mary L. James, of 37 Madison street, have returned from Bethlehem, N. H.

Dr. James B. Field and family have returned from a month's automobile tour in the White mountains.

Mrs. G. E. Walsh and Miss Irene Walsh of Worthen street, are spending their vacation in the White mountains.

The Cunningham studio will be closed from August 10 to Sept. 1. Those wishing sittings should come at once.

Mr. Herbert Whitten and Mr. Maynard Porter are spending a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

J. J. Mullen of this city and Frank Cooley of Boston, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Woods of Fort Hill avenue are spending the summer at their camp at Bayside, Me.

Misses May Keefe and Annie Donovan will spend the next two weeks at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cluff and children of Dracut are stopping at Revere.

Mrs. Charles S. Hayward is spending the summer at Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris and son, Chauncey, are spending the summer at Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hulme and son of Durant street, will visit relatives in northern New York during August.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kelley and son, Dunston, of 890 School street, will spend the next two weeks at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallman, who have been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, left yesterday for their home in Philadelphia.

Eben R. Marshall of the Boston road, Chelmsford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James C. Perham, in Scotia, N. Y.

Miss Miriam Warren of Chelmsford, is enjoying an automobile trip to Portland, Me., and through the White mountains, with friends from Ashby.

Mrs. John Monahan of 10 Dunfey street has gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Annie M. Healey, formerly a resident here.

Mrs. F. W. Richortt has returned to her home in Amsterdam, N. Y., after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin of 28 Wamesit street.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, organist of St. Anne's church, with Mr. Archie Campbell, left, Lowell yesterday and will spend the next 10 days on the farm of Mr. Brown's parents at Westfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Davis and son, Jardine, of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Davis and son, Gordon, of Cambridge, are at Boulder farm, Chelmsford, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis, for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Bailey of Brooklyn, N. Y., with their son, Edward, and daughter, Helen, have been spending their vacation with friends in Chelmsford, passing last week at the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, in the Boston road.

It took three special cars Saturday afternoon to transport the large number of members and friends of Excelsior lodge, M. U., to Canobie Lake, where the annual outing of this organization was held. A very enjoyable time was spent and the party voted the affair a grand success. The return was made late in the evening.

Mrs. Howard Provost, wife of the well known acrobat and tumbler, takes exceptions to the recent story of an automobile accident in New York in which it was stated that Mrs. Provost was seriously injured in the accident. Mrs. Harold Stiles nee Flora Provost, sister of Howard Provost, was the woman concerned, but Mrs. Howard Provost was at home with her mother, Mrs. Blomberg of this city, at the time.

Selwyn & Co., the producers, and Fred E. Wright, acting for Liebler & Co., managers of the Plymouth theatre, have agreed to donate the proceeds of the matinee and night performance of "Under Cover" at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, Aug. 8, to the relief fund for the Salem sufferers. These two performances will mark the resumption of the long run of "Under Cover" at the Plymouth theatre, and large audiences should be in attendance for not only will the patrons have an opportunity to see the best show of recent years but also contribute at the same time to this worthy cause.

While reading a Boston newspaper of recent date, Nelson Hamel of this city, saw a photograph of his half-brother, Loren Friend, whom he had not heard from for over 40 years, and as a result of communications that followed, it was learned that each believed that the other was dead. Mr. Friend has been living in Montpelier, Vt., for many years and a short time ago his picture appeared in a newspaper, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of his marriage. However, the item was seen by Mr. Hamel and as a result he soon found his half-brother.

Among the Lowell people now in Europe is Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, who left about a week ago for Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, whence he is to travel to rome, where in September he will attend the general chapter of the Oblate order.

At St. Joseph's rectory it was stated today that it was believed Dr. Racette proceeded immediately to the Eternal City. The local clergymen have hopes that the controversy will be settled before the date set for the chapter. Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., provincial of the order for the north district, and pastor of the Sacred Heart church is scheduled to sail for Rome sometime this month.

Delegate George Crowell of this city yesterday returned from the Moose convention which was held in Milwaukee during the past week. Mr. Crowell reports that the convention was one of the most successful in the history of the order of Moose and says a great amount of important business was transacted. The convention sessions concluded Friday, but the New England delegation visited Chicago and other leading cities on the way home.

The second band concert of the 1914 season was given on the South common last evening by the Lowell Cadet band and as ideal weather prevailed, the upper part of the common was filled with people, young and old. From 8 o'clock until 10 the band furnished music and each number was loudly applauded. Several features were introduced and the 1000 or more people left the scene well satisfied with the program afforded them.

The members of the C. M. A. C. baseball team held a meeting at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an outing, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of uniforms for the players. The date set for the outing was Sunday, Sept. 6, and the committee appointed to look after the details is composed of the following: J. M. G. Fortier, chairman; Edmond Matte, treasurer; W. A. Dragon, secretary; Arthur Roberge, Hormisdas Salvas, Emile Choulnard, Charles Lebourdais, Arthur Giroux, Ernest and George Simard, Adelard Jutras, Louis St. Jean, Joseph Tremblay, Raoul Pelletier, Arthur Blanchette and Louis Payette.

Don't forget that the Lowell Driving club has planned a program of horse racing on the speedway next Thursday afternoon for the benefit of a very worthy and destitute family in this city. A collection will be taken at the races, and the money obtained will be given to the needy family. Information regarding the family in question may be readily obtained from any member of the club, or by calling at the club rooms. Donations will be thankfully received at any time previous to the races by Thomas Braden, at the depot. There will be a meeting of the club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to class the horses, and if anybody is willing to provide an automobile for use the afternoon of the races, to carry people from the electric cars to the speedway, a fare of 5c will be charged each person, and the money realized will be put in with the collections taken. Notify the club Tuesday night if you have a machine to lend.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

To Maintain Citizen Army of Defense — Statement by Boston Irish Volunteers

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The executive committee of the Boston Irish National Volunteer fund committee, at its headquarters, 1299 Tremont street, last evening, gave out a statement designed to inform the Irish men and women of Boston in an unmistakable way the character and purpose of the Irish National Volunteers. The statement follows:

"The Irish National Volunteers were not started by the parliamentary party; neither were they aided, fostered or encouraged by said party.

"The volunteers were organized by a provisional committee composed of men of all shades of political opinion, and both Catholic and Protestant.

"They were started and exist not to wage war, but as a citizen army of defense to defend any national government that may be established in Ireland, and to defend and preserve the territorial integrity of Ireland.

"The only aid the volunteers have asked from their race in other countries is arms and ammunition.

"Any other party appealing for funds in the present crisis has not declared that such funds would be given to the volunteers or used to buy arms for them.

"For two years the Orangemen were permitted to import arms into Ireland, but when the National volunteers became numerically strong the liberal ministry prohibited the importation of arms, and although they have been maintained in power for years by the votes of the Irish parliamentary party, the Irish party has not yet insisted on the withdrawal of the prohibition.

"The parliamentary party has agreed to the partition of Ireland by excluding four counties which, called by its right name, is treason to Ireland. The volunteers are pledged to oppose this dismemberment, and we are informed on the most reliable authority that the vast majority of the people of Ireland agree with the volunteers. Why, then, does the parliamentary party want funds?

"The committee that organized and directs the volunteers in acknowledging the receipt of $5000 from the American volunteer fund committee have stated that they would rather have arms sent them from America. Surely they ought to know what they want. And the silly criticism that arms cannot be shipped from America is too ridiculous for an intelligent person to notice.

"The money collected in America by the Volunteer fund committee will be spent for arms made in America. Those desiring information can obtain it at the Boston committee headquarters, 1299 Tremont street, and we respectfully recommend to any who do not wish to entrust their contributions to this committee to send them to Eoin MacNeil, 19 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, the chairman of the provisional committee, and they will be sure the volunteers will get it.

"We deeply deplore the reprehensible and false conduct of a political trickster in seizing this occasion to traffic for base and selfish motives in the name and fame of a good man recently set free. Such buffoonery merits the condemnation of all self-respecting Irishmen."

The statement is signed by Eugene J. Curran, chairman; Peter Conroy, secretary; James H. Kelly, treasurer; L. J. Logan, Daniel J. Coleman, Patrick J. Tonra, John Quane, Timothy F. Canty, James McGrath, Daniel F. Heffernan and Patrick J. Foley.

MORE RIFLES TO DUBLIN

TEN THOUSAND LANDED AT BALLYSHANNON AND ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—Ten thousand rifles for the Ulster Nationalist volunteers were landed last night at Ballyshannon, County Donegan, and are being brought to Dublin.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

MORE IRISH VOLUNTEERS

South Boston Men Start Movement to Form Regiment in That District—Will Drill Tonight

At a meeting held in Maynard hall, South Boston, yesterday afternoon, steps were taken to form a volunteer regiment of South Boston residents for the Irish cause. About 300 men attended the meeting, and it is expected that this evening at 8 o'clock, when the volunteers assemble at Commonwealth park to be drilled for the first time, the number will be greatly increased.

Speakers at the meeting were Lieut. Col. Thomas P. O'Connor, State Secretary Richard J. Dwyer and County Secretary Michael Dullea of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and ex-Representative William J. Sullivan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COCHRANE—Died August 1st, in this city, George L. Cochrane, aged 30 years, 9 mos. and 27 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cochrane, 230 Cabot street. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Miss May Alice Cochrane. He was for several years overseer of the Lowell hosiery dye works. Mr. Cochrane was an attendant at the First Congregational church, and was a member of William North lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim commandery No. 9, also Aleppo Temple and the Lowell Masonic club. Funeral services will be held at 230 Cabot street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Maurice Fitzgerald will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Ellen Rohan, 31 Marsh street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

COCHRANE—George L. Cochrane died Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cochrane, 230 Cabot street, aged 30 years, 9 months and 27 days. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mary Alice. Deceased was for several years overseer of the Lowell hosiery dye works. He was an attendant of the First Congregational church, and was a member of William North lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council, Pilgrim commandery, No. 9, Aleppo temple, and the Lowell Masonic club.

BURTON—George Burton, aged 16 years and 10 months, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burton, 21 Varney street. Deceased leaves, besides his father and mother, six brothers, Pierre, Charles, Napoleon, Levi, Philippe and Arthur; also five sisters, Mrs. Rose Buzzle of Dorchester, Mrs. Frank Maguire and the Misses Aurore, Angelina and Beatrice Burton.

FITZGERALD—Maurice Fitzgerald died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Rohan, 31 Marsh street. He leaves two sons, Maurice and John.

MAGUIRE—Thomas Maguire died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 65 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNINGS—Thos. J. Jennings, aged 27 years, a popular resident of the Grove, died today at the home of his father, Thomas, 33 South Whipple street, after a long illness which he bore with Christian fortitude. Besides his father, he leaves four sisters, Anna A., Bessie, Kathleen and Marguerite, and two brothers, Edward F. of Ipswich and Joseph C. of Lowell. He was a prominent member of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society.

Miss Elizabeth Spillane of Chelmsford street and Miss Emeline Hancock of Lincoln street will spend the next ten days at Beverly and the north shore.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

AMONG THE TOILERS

George Goddard of the Massachusetts mills is still the unmolested champion five-miler of the city.

Employes of the Bigelow Carpet Co. returned to work this morning after a week's vacation.

Eddie V. Bates of Fremont street, this city, has invented a carding machine. His invention has been patented.

The 200 young people, excursionists from the U. S. Cartridge Co., were a tired but happy lot when they arrived in the square Saturday night.

The employes of the U. S. Cartridge Co., are loud in their praises of Mr. Michael Rogers, the manager of the outing Saturday.

Edward Liston of the U. S. Bunting Co., returned Saturday from Revere beach where he spent a most delightful two weeks. Ed accumulated quite a coat of tan.

Quite a few young men employed in our local mills have signified their intention of encamping with the O. M. I. Cadets this week.

John Tansey, of the American Hide and Leather Co., has returned from Hampton beach. Jack had a great old time.

John Rogers of the Lowell Felt Co., will be camp custodian for the O. M. I. Cadets at Milligan's grove this week. The boys say camp life would be dreary without Jack.

Supt. A. M. Armstrong, of the Waterhead mills, is certainly one great friend of the employes. At the outing Saturday he was ever on the alert, and to his able management alone can be attributed the success of the affair.

James Gallagher, shortstop of the South End baseball team is playing a stellar brand of baseball this season. With a little more weight this boy will make a second Marranville. Mr. Gallagher is employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Frank Degnan, foreman of the packing department of the Mears Adams Shoe Co., took in the game between St. Louis and Boston in the big city Saturday afternoon. Frank expressed himself as much pleased with the showing of the Stallings crew.

The Patterson Rubber company is at present doing the biggest business in its history. The plant is receiving orders from all sections of New England and is today in better condition than it ever was. A large shipment of tires was made from the Patterson Rubber company, through Harry Pitts, the past week to the Eastern avenue garage in Lynn.

The Textile Industry in Lowell

Lowell as compared with the other textile cities in New England is indeed fortunate. There is hardly an industry in the city at the present time that is not running full time, while one or two plants are running overtime, in order to fill orders. As a consequence, there are very few textile operatives out of work. Trade conditions in Lowell have been above the average for many months, and there is little or no cause for complaint on the part of either the manufacturers or employes. The cotton mills, which are the largest employers of labor, have been busy for many months, and there are no signs of any letup. The woolen mills have been busy the whole year. The Waterhead mills which manufacture corduroy, have been going at top speed. The Mohair Plush Co. is doing a good business, as are all of the shoe manufacturing concerns. And so it is in every other industry not mentioned. The Appleton and Hamilton plants are perhaps the most prosperous, running as steady, if not steadier, than the other cotton mills of New England. Neither one of these two plants has been shut down this year, not even to extend the usual vacation to the employes.

It is the contention of many that the change in the Bigelow Carpet Co. will bring still greater prosperity to the working people and Lowell in general. It is now up to all of the people to boom Lowell, and make her take even a higher position among the textile cities of the world.

General Labor News

Mm. Worsnot has been appointed agent of the Farwell mills, Lisbon, Me.

Samuel Leach is now superintendent of the Barnai Worsted Co., Woonsocket, R. I.

Benj. S. Gifford is elected president of the Granite Cotton Mills corporation, Fall River.

Walter S. Mitchell, Biddeford, Me., has been appointed agent of Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls.

John Hartley from Cleveland, Ohio, is the new dyer at the Sayles & Jenks Mfg. Co., Warren, Mass.

E. Weissner has secured the position of superintendent of the Norristown Woolen Co., Norristown, Pa.

A. W. Dimick is elected treasurer of Grosvenordale Co., North Grosvenordale, Conn., succeeding A. H. Tillinghast, resigned.

M. G. Morrill from Kankakee, Ill., has accepted the position of superintendent of the Fort Dummer mill, Brattleboro, Vt.

Howard S. O. Nichols is elected treasurer of the Great Falls Mfg. Co., Somersworth, N. H., to succeed Edward P. Nichols.

Henry Spurr has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Odsonia Mills, Falconer, N. Y.

John Reed, recently overseer of finishing at Pacific Print works, Lawrence, has secured a position in the print works at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

Clifford J. Alspaugh, Willimantic, Conn., has been appointed general superintendent of finishing for the American Thread Co.'s plants.

Henry E. Fisher was recently elected treasurer of the Contoocook mills corporation, Hillsboro, N. H. Boston office, 78 Chauncy street.

Edward M. Taft, Bridgeton, R. I., is the nominee for president of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers, to be elected at the fall meeting.

Plasterers Wanted

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GEORGE PERRY WAS A VERY BUSY MAN

And Just for That He Was Allowed to Pursue the Even Tenor of His Way—Other Police Court Cases Heard Today

"Sure; go ahead with the trial. I'm a busy man and haven't any time to spare," replied George Perry (colored) to Supt. Welch when the latter inquired if he was ready for his hearing this morning. And George was a great dopester for the court allowed that he was a guiltless individual and could go and once more take up the interrupted tenor of his busy life.

Now, George, it seems in a fit of anger, served notice on Lucinda A. Wardwell that his wife, a slender lady of dusky countenance, would "dash out her brains," or, at least, the complainant and a chum of hers so testified in police court this morning.

George was about the coolest individual that you ever saw hedged up in a police court dock. As he was ushered into his reserved seat in the enclosure he waved a debonair wave at his fond family and smiled a pleasant smile upon everyone in the courtroom.

Lawyer Regan spoke a few words relative to the effect that George was a menace to the peace of the complainant but Judge Pickman couldn't see it that way. "Not guilty," announced the court, and George gathered his family unto his manly bosom, so to speak, and left the courtroom still smiling his winning smile.

Were Fined $20 Each

Officer Cooney arrested Louis Harris and Florence Hulslander about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in a house on upper Central street. They were locked up on a statutory charge and in police court today were fined $20 each.

Manuel Was Rough

Manuel C. Pacheco was accused of being rough with Georgie P. DaCunha. Georgie didn't say it like that but that is what the patient court officers called it, but Manuel did not get a chance for vengeance this morning. Lawyers Donahue and Howard will lock horns on the case when it comes up for trial a week from today.

Trouble in the Mill

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BRITISH ARMY TO MOBILIZE TOMORROW

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Frontier raids by German, Russian and French troops, clashes between outposts, the bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by a German warship and the seizure of merchant ships by Russia and Germany constituted the striking features today of the war on which virtually the whole continent of Europe has started.

The position to be taken by the British empire remained still to be defined this morning, but it was feared that Germany's seizure of Belgian territory will be a deciding factor which would lead Britons to take their sword in hand, as under the treaty of London of 1839 Great Britain stands pledged to maintain Belgium's neutrality.

Evidences were not lacking of the grave view of the situation taken by all classes in the United Kingdom. The leaders in the opposition parties were called into council by the cabinet and it was currently reported that the cancellation of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's return to Egypt was a prelude to his appointment as minister of war.

It was asserted in authoritative quarters that due warning had been given to Germany yesterday of the intention of the British navy to take independent action in case a German soldier should set foot on Belgian soil. In spite of this and of the prompt refusal by the Belgian government to accept the agreement offered by Germany as the price of the violation of Belgian neutrality German forces penetrated the little buffer state at two points on their way to the French frontier. The German point of view in regard to the situation thus brought about was explained at the German embassy as follows:

The German general staff has been reliably informed that French troops are assembling in great numbers on the Belgian frontier preparatory to crossing.

The German government, therefore, informed the Belgian government that if, for strategic reasons, German troops were compelled to traverse Belgian territory this move should not be considered in any way a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as a necessity imposed by French initiative and that if Belgium offers no armed resistance to such a movement Germany will guarantee the Belgian government the maintenance of its territorial integrity and sovereignty and the fullest compensation for any inconvenience caused by the passage of the imperial troops.

The German government also stated it was quite certain no questions would arise with German troops crossing the Dutch frontier or in any way interfering with that neutrality.

GERMANS BOMBARD RUSSIAN PORT

BERLIN, (via Brussels), Aug. 3.—The small cruiser Augsberg has sent the following report to Berlin by wireless:

"Am bombarding the naval harbor at Libau and am engaged with the enemy's cruiser. The naval port of Libau is in flames."

Libau is one of the principal seaports of Russia and is located on the Baltic sea, 100 miles or more north of the German coast. It is fortified and is used as an arsenal by the navy.

The German protected cruiser Augsberg is of 4200 tons displacement and her chief armament consists of twelve 4.1 inch guns. Her crew aggregates about 400 men.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADING RUSSIA

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The invasion of Russia by the German troops began today when the first battalion of the 55th infantry with a machine gun company occupied Kalisse in Russian Poland.

The German infantry, who had made a rapid advance from Ostrowo in Prussian Poland, were accompanied by the first regiment of German Uhlans, known as the Emperor Alexander III. of Russia's Uhlans.

Second Edition

LATE WAR BULLETINS

$250,000 FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESSED AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today sent a special message to congress asking for $250,000 for relief of distressed Americans abroad.

BRITISH ARMY TO MOBILIZE TOMORROW

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It was officially stated here that the British army would mobilize tomorrow.

WAR WILL AFFECT TEXTILE INDUSTRY

CONCORD, N. H. Aug. 3.—The textile industry of New Hampshire, which very largely uses dyestuffs imported from Germany, faces a serious situation as a result of the European war. Several of the leading mills have only a small amount of the dye material on hand and if the supply from Germany is cut off, shutdowns affecting thousands of workmen will be imminent.

LOWELL MILLS WILL NOT SUFFER

Although most of the local cotton and carpet mills import their dyestuff from Germany it is not believed that the present European trouble will have any effect on the manufacture of goods in Lowell. One of the local agents in conversation with a reporter of The Sun this afternoon stated that most of the mills have a good supply of dye material on hand and in some instances the products would last for several months. "We do not anticipate any trouble," said the mill agents," although we import all our dye material from Germany, for we believe that if war is declared the conflict will last but a very short time and it is the general belief in Lowell that there is enough dye material in this city to last until after the war is over.

ITALY PROCLAIMS NEUTRALITY

ROME, Aug. 3.—Italy today proclaimed her neutrality in the European controversy.

RUSSIANS SEIZE GERMAN STEAMER

NOVOROSSIYSK, Russia, Aug. 3.—The Russian authorities here today seized the German steamer Atlas and ordered the crew to disembark. They also sent vessels in pursuit of a German steamer which left the port yesterday.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A strong belief was prevalent here today that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener is about to be appointed British minister of war. His return to his post in Egypt was cancelled today.

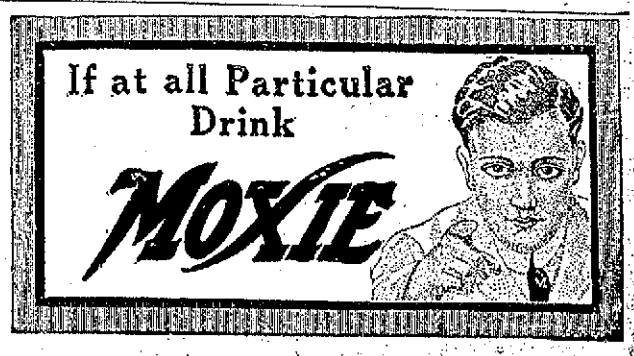
RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—M. Sverbiev, the Russian ambassador, was handed his passports this morning.

TO ESTABLISH NAVAL LINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The senate today voted to authorize the secretary of the navy to establish naval lines to carry mail, passengers and freight to South America and Europe. The bill goes to the house.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An official statement issued yesterday says:

"In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia.

"The French reply to the German representations is of an unsatisfactory character. Moreover, France has mobilized and an outbreak of war with France must therefore be reckoned with any day or any moment."

Another statement declares that Russia has invaded Germany during a time of peace, "in flagrant contradiction of Russia's peaceful assurances."

An imperial order issued last night summons the Reichstag to meet Tuesday.

TO GET 100,000 AMERICANS HOME

How are the 100,000 or more American tourists in Europe at the present time to get back to this country?

And how are Americans in Europe to get money if the European banks refuse to honor drafts, checks and letters of credit?

Both of these questions are troubling a great many people on this side of the Atlantic at the present time, but it can be safely said that there is no occasion for any real worry about the Americans in Europe, for it is understood that President Wilson has about perfected arrangements for the care and transportation of these people to the United States.

In the first place all American consuls have been ordered to honor all checks, drafts and letters of credit. The treasury department will forward at once whatever gold may be necessary.

The next step is to get the Americans back to this country. All of the government transports and men-of-war are going to be called into play for this purpose at once.

Besides the government aid which will be extended in this way there are a number of steamship lines that will not be affected by the war even if England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria are involved. And some of the Japanese vessels on the Pacific may be brought into service via the Panama canal—providing Japan doesn't get mixed up in the war.

FRENCHMEN IN U. S. CALLED TO COLORS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Frenchmen in Washington subject to military service in their native country are called to the colors in a notice sent out by the French embassy today. The notice advises all French residents here that a general order of mobilization has been issued for both reservists and territorials by the French government.

BELGIUM REFUSES GERMANY'S REQUEST

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Brussels despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the Belgian cabinet's response to the German note, offering an entente if Belgium would facilitate the movement of German troops has been given and is in the nature of a formal refusal.

SERIOUS FIGHTING AT RIVER DRINA

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The Militar-ische Randsch states that serious fighting is in progress on the river Drina. Bands of Servian volunteers who are attempting to cross the river are opposed by Austro-Hungarian frontier guards. The Servians fired on their own river boats, killing and injuring many.

FRENCH TROOPS ATTACK GERMAN POSTS

BERLIN, Aug. 2—(Delayed)—French soldiers crossed the frontier last night at Lachlucht, a small village in the Vosges mountains. Shots were fired on the German post but no damage was done.

FRENCH AIRSHIP CAPTURED

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—German troops yesterday fired on and brought to earth a French flying machine near Wesel.

Saturday night several other hostile air craft were seen in the Rhine Provinces. One was observed flying from Keprich in the direction of Andernach, 10 miles northwest of Coblenz. Others were sighted near Duere flying in the direction of Cologne.

A French aviator has been dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria, according to an announcement made by the military authorities today. In making this announcement, the authorities added that this action was a crime against the rights of man, as there has been no declaration of war.

Saturday night a hotelkeeper in Kochem and his son tried to blow up the Prussian State Railroad tunnel at Kochem. Their attempt failed and the men were shot and killed.

Wesel, where the aeroplane was shot down, is about 140 miles from the northeastern frontier of France.

While a train was crossing a bridge at Thorn yesterday a passenger tried to throw a bomb from the window of a coach, probably with the hope of destroying the bridge. He was arrested.

GERMAN GOLD LINER CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, a German ship laden with $10,600,000 American gold $6,000,000 consigned to London and $4,600,000 to Paris, which was captured yesterday before she reached the English Channel by four English cruisers was supposed to go first to Plymouth, then to Cherbourg and then to Bremen. She is the finest vessel of the North German Lloyd fleet.

The Kronprinzessin sailed from here on Tuesday and was called—and truthfully—"the greatest treasure ship that has ever sailed from the new world to the old." Her voyage, which has ended in virtual capture, has been one of the most perilous and picturesque opening incidents of the European war.

The great liner was taken before she had had a chance to try to run the gauntlet of the English Channel. The reports received here indicate that the four English cruisers went out to meet her, and it would appear that they must have come up with her as she was steaming under forced draught, about 140 miles off Plymouth.—New York Sun.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY BY AIRMEN

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Another semi-official communication issued today says that French troops in bodies as large as a company crossed the German frontier at Gottesthal, Netzeral, and the Schulnecht pass before there was any declaration of war.

"A breach of neutrality also has been committed through the fact that French military airmen in great numbers have flown over Belgian and Dutch territory on their way to Germany."

FRENCH REPLY AMBIGUOUS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A semi-official communication published here today says: The Havas agency of Paris is publishing colored accounts of an interview between the German ambassador at Paris and Rene Viviani, the French premier. The fact is that the French reply to the German demand was so ambiguous and evasive that any further declarations must have been meaningless.

GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM TO BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Brussels states that the government has received the German ultimatum which expires at seven o'clock Monday morning and which offers an entente in case Belgium will facilitate the movement of German troops. The cabinet is now in session and is discussing the nature of its reply.

RAMMED GERMAN AIRSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Standard publishes a report that the French aviator Roland Garros met and engaged a German airship in midair and rammed and destroyed it. The Standard fails to give the source of its story.

GERMANS CAPTURE BELGIAN TOWN

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris today says that German troops have taken possession of the Belgian town of Arlon.

POPE ORDERS PRAYERS FOR PEACE

ROME, Aug. 3.—The Pope has ordered Catholics throughout the world to offer prayers in the churches for peace.

100,000 GERMANS ON FRENCH FRONTIER

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—It is estimated 100,000 German soldiers have occupied the territory of the Duchy of Luxemburg and are massed along the French frontier.

DISCOUNT RATE IS RAISED

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The Austro-Hungarian bank has raised its discount rate to eight per cent.

EXCHANGE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—The directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association at a meeting this morning resolved that the cotton exchange be closed indefinitely.

MEET CURRENCY SITUATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The clearing house at a meeting today decided to issue clearing house certificates to meet the currency situation brought about by the European war crisis.

GERMAN FORCES OF 100,000 BEGIN INVASION OF FRANCE—MOVE TOWARD PARIS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—German forces, reported to number 100,000 yesterday began the invasion of France without, so far as known, a declaration of war having been made. Two German detachments entered French territory, moving in the direction of Paris.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey, between Nancy and Strassburg.

Another German detachment, probably the 29th Infantry, Saturday night invaded the grand duchy of Luxemburg, neutral territory, between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy, on the Belgian frontier, forty miles northwest of Metz.

A despatch from Brussels said there was good reason to believe that this force later in the day entered France.

Reported Repulsed

The German force which came into France near Cirey, which is 40 miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but this has not yet been confirmed.

According to a newspaper published in Liege, 20,000 German troops crossed the French frontier yesterday morning near Nancy.

They encountered French forces and were repulsed with heavy losses. This news, however, lacks confirmation.

A train full of German soldiers arrived at the station at Luxemburg during the night. The troops seized the station and the bridges on the Treves and Trois Vierges line in order to insure the regular passage of military trains across the grand duchy.

Volunteers Protested

After these seizures the soldiers proceeded to the barracks. The majority of the Luxemburg volunteers protested against the violation of neutrality, but in reply the Germans asserted that the railway belongs to them and that they have the right to do what they like in Luxemburg.

All telegraphic and telephonic communication between Brussels and Luxemburg has been severed.

By the treaty of London, signed in 1867, the grand duchy of Luxemburg was declared neutral territory. Its integrity and independence were guaranteed.

Apparently the German army is duplicating the first movement of the Franco-Prussian war. It was on Aug. 2, 1870, 44 years ago yesterday, that the French and Germans clashed in the first battle of that war at Saarbrucken, where the prince imperial, under the orders of the emperor, received his famous "baptism of fire."

GERMAN FORCES SAID TO NUMBER 100,000 CONCENTRATING ON FRONTIER

ARLON, Belgium, Aug. 3.—According to advices received here 100,000 German troops are crossing the grand duchy of Luxemburg and concentrating on the French frontier near Liege.

Frontier engagements are reported in which the Germans are said to have lost.

More than 25,000 men are engaged in digging trenches in front of the German and French positions.

The strategical line from Malmedy, in Rhenish Prussia, to Liege is guarded by military on both the German and Belgian sides.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

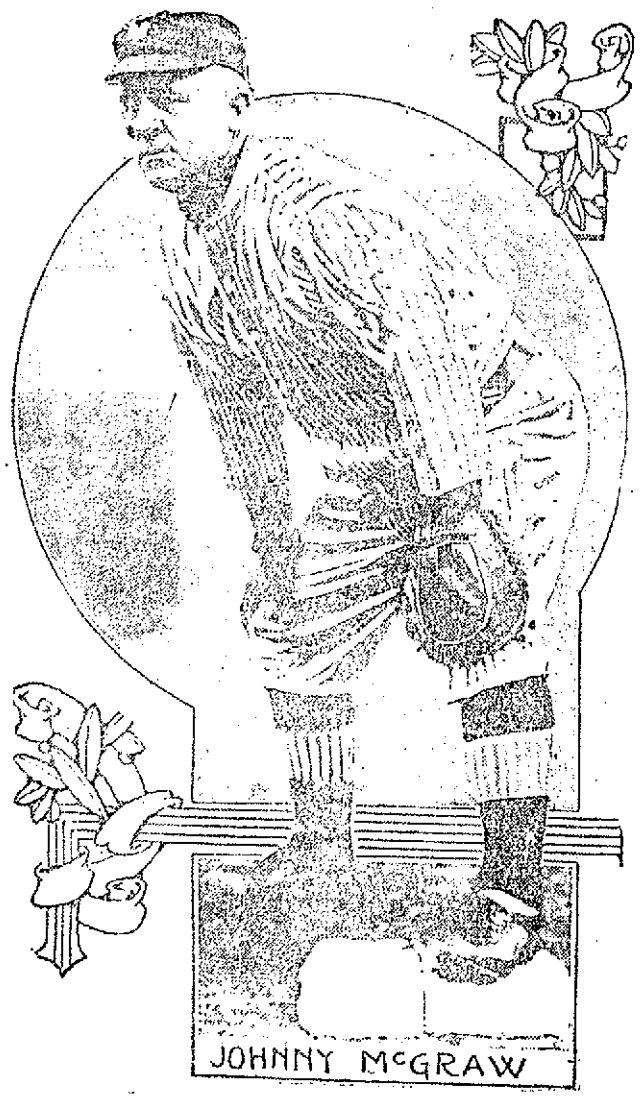
HAVERHILL MAN DROWNED

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Aug. 3.—Arthur Weldon, aged 34 years, of 112 Merrimac street, Haverhill, Mass., was drowned off the mouth of Hampton river yesterday afternoon. He, Arthur Whittier of Haverhill and a man from Somersworth were returning from a fishing trip. At the time the tide was running out and the choppy sea capsized the dory. All three men seized the bottom of the boat and shouted for help. Howard F. Arnold and Elias H. Dow put off to their assistance, before they reached the men Weldon sank, dragging Whittier with him. The latter, however, broke the hold and regained his position on the overturned boat.

The body of Weldon was recovered about an hour later by Harry Thayer of West Newbury.

The drowned man was a jeweler employed by G. W. Gallison of Haverhill.

NAPOLEON OF BASEBALL WILL HAVE TO HUSTLE OR MEET HIS WATERLOO



Muggsy McGraw, leader of the New York Giants and considered by many the greatest manager in the game, is in danger of losing out on the pet desire of his career. McGraw has always wanted to land four straight pennants and beat the major league record. To do this he must cop the bunting this season, and, although his team is still out in front, the Cubs and Braves are on his track.

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(Street Floor)
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Special Price for Today Only.....29c Yard

$1.00 BRASSIERES..... 50c
(Corset Dept.)
"W. B." make, one of the latest models; hooked up front, hamburg trimmed. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only.....50c

50c WOMEN'S HOSE.....25c
Black only, lace, boot patterns, all sizes. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

50c MEN'S SHIRTS.....25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Broken sizes 14 to 17, slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

50c BOYS' SHIRTS.....25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Sizes 12 to 13 1-2, slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

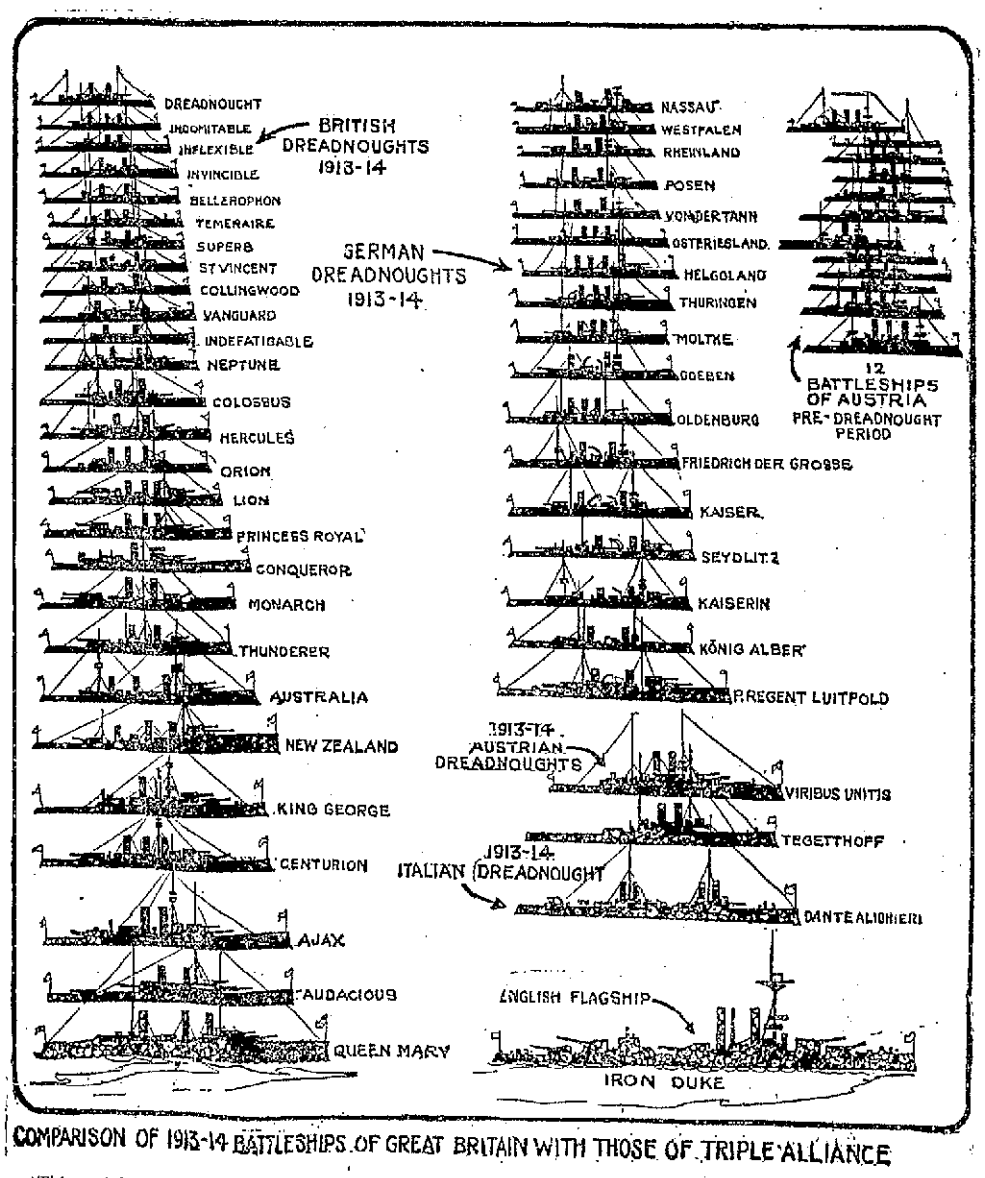
WOMEN'S $2.50 OXFORDS.....$1.29
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Tan or black with rubber soles and heels to match. Regular price $2.50.
Special Price for Today Only.....$1.29

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS.....29c
Cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight knees. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....29c

25c NOVELTY RIBBON.....15c Yard
4 1-2 inches wide, in black, scarlet or Alice. Suitable for hair bows. Regular price 25c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....15c Yard

59c MUSLIN CURTAINS.....45c Pair
(Second Floor)
Good quality muslin, 2 inch hemstitch with lace edge, 34 inches wide, 2 1-4 yards long; others have five rows of tucks with ruffle edge. Regular price 59c pair.
Special Price for Today Only.....45c Pair

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF ENGLAND'S NAVY WITH TRIPLE ALLIANCE FORCES



COMPARISON OF 1913-14 BATTLESHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN WITH THOSE OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

This cut is made from a drawing based on a table in "The Navy League Annual" of Great Britain which is headed "The British Empire Versus the Triple Alliance." It shows the capital ships of the British empire compared with the capital ships of Germany, Italy and Austria, as now ready for action. According to the table already quoted, the precise position in 1914 is: British empire, 68 ships of 1,187,150 tons; 68 cruisers and light cruisers of 528,160 tons, and 233 torpedo craft. Germany, Italy and Austria, 60 capital ships of 935,010 tons; 52 cruisers and light cruisers of 272,275 tons, and 196 torpedo craft.

PREACHER IN ARKANSAS HILLS

Stands by Orthodox Faith and Farms for a Living

Hell a Place of Everlasting Torment, Heaven a Celestial Place

The working preacher of the Arkansas hills is now preparing for his harvest. Not the preacher of the mountain village, nor the larger towns on the railroad, where the glare of the arc light reflects from the corner of the square, but the preacher of the hills.

That strong faced, sturdy, gray haired patriarch, that discourses every Sunday at the Happy Hollow, Quality Ridge, Chigger Hill, Possum Trot, Loafers' Glory and a hundred other little churches with quaint hill names, set on green ridges or in secluded covers, fitting places for the worship of God, close to mother nature, says the N. Y. Sun.

The preacher of the hills works. His sermons are not inspired in some well appointed library on theology, but behind the plough handles, with the lines around his neck, urging Old Beck down the corn or cotton rows; or to the music of resounding blows of his axe, as he splits his 400 rails a day to fence the new clearing.

He reads of Billy Sunday's $1000 sermons as he reads a fairy tale. He asks little for his work and gets less. He preaches for the good he can do and for the glory of God. He is a Christian martyr.

He is a passing shadow in mountain history, the younger element not being drawn to follow his footsteps on account of the meagre competence, or none that it promises. Invariably we find him living high up on some ridge or plateau, cultivating, with the help of his family, a little hill farm from which his real living comes. He never lives in the bottoms; thoughts come to him better nearer the azure heavens. Always he is the old-fashioned orthodox. He stands out strong for the old-time religion.

The cults and the isms and the newfangled interpretations of the bible do not appeal to him. He preaches the doctrine of the bible unadulterated. Hell is a place of everlasting perdition and heaven a celestial place.

He doesn't only preach it but believes it clear down to the toes of his high top boots. He preaches it with a force, with such a dead certainty and with such a clear understanding that he makes his congregations believe it, and they are strong in the faith.

Some of the old white-haired parsons of the hills, with their simple language, their quaint expressions and their deep and undying faith in their religion, could convert a whole city congregation composed only of infidels of the most arrogant type with two sermons.

Revival Meetings

As he waxes warm he is answered by amens, tears and sometimes shouting. He calls on members of his flock for prayers. They are fervent and from the heart. He closes his sermon with a hymn and calls for mourners. They come forward to the mourners' bench, confess their sins and are converted.

Next Sunday, maybe, there will be a big baptizing at the creek that winds its way around the fot of a mountain. The folks from three townships come to see the service; to see possibly some neighborhood bully, now subdued and penitent, baptized in the clear, cold water into a useful and conscientious citizen of the community.

After crops are laid by in July the revival meetings are held. In some shaded wood the parson and a few faithful followers erect an arbour out of boughs of immense dimensions. Rough boards are laid on chunks for seats, or, if near some tie job, ties are used for seating purposes. There are no high-priced pews in this improvised meeting house so hurriedly thrown together.

No one sits back in velvet cushions in some choice location with a "my money did this" look on his face. Superficial things of life are discarded. True, Bertha Gray may envy Lizzie Jones her new cretonne waist, and Bill Brown may cuss the luck because Ed Loon's got a fancier pair of boots than he, but generally they go not to show superior physical adornment but for pure spiritual uplift of the soul.

The average hill preacher knows little of theology in the theoretical sense. Practically he is a competent student. He knows his bible from cover to cover.

Ask him for a quotation from the scriptures and he hurls it back at you without second thought.

He is sure of his premises when it comes to the good book. The hill parson holds no diploma from any department of theology of any big college.

If they find favor they are ordained by their brother ministers and affiliate with some of the numerous religious associations of the hill country, of which there are many. They put their study on their bible, and many of them memorize large portions of it.

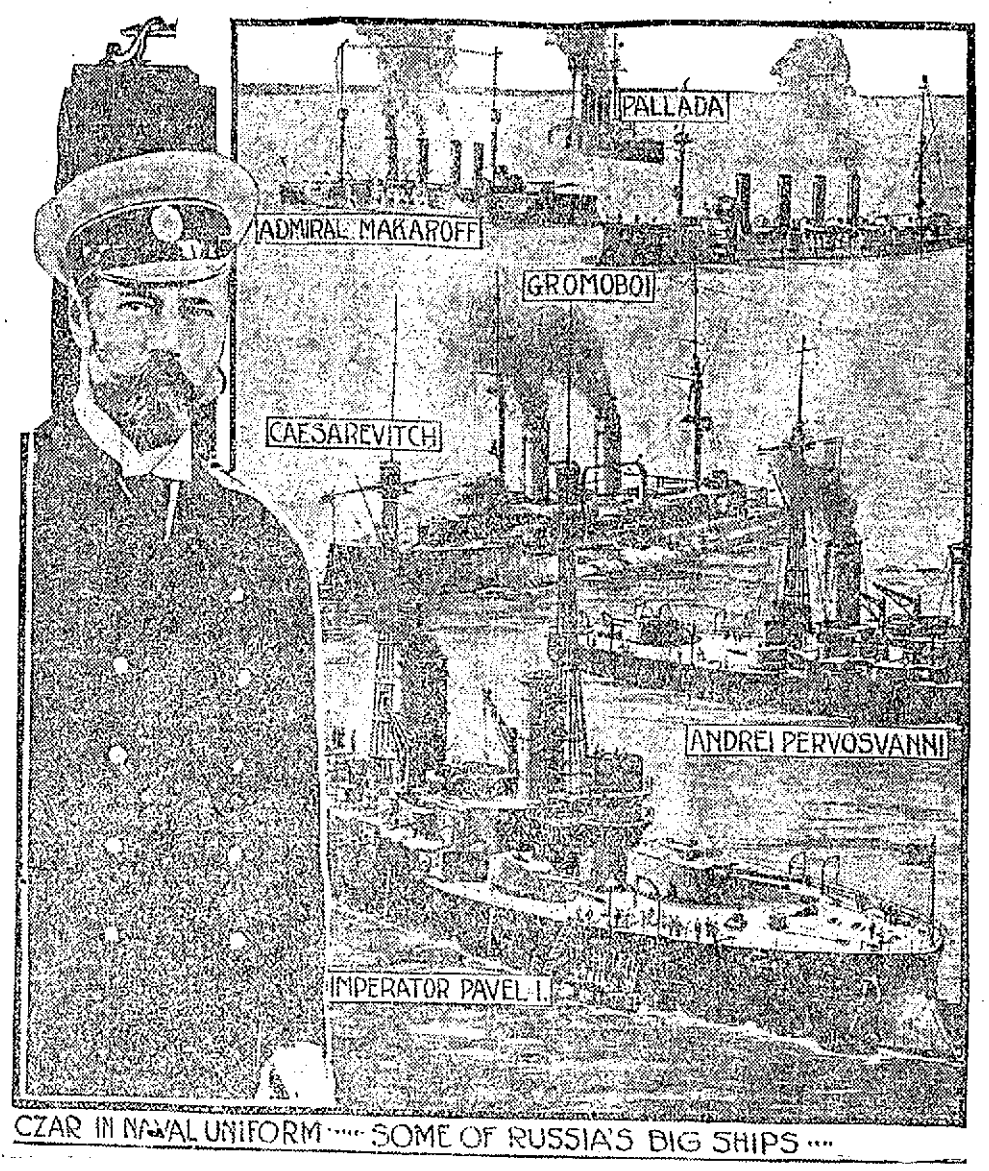
The revivals last as long as the interest lasts, and the interest lasts generally as long as any sinner holds out against conversion.

Face Peeling Easy—Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri. "The brunette's, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax. Used every night, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually peels off the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate underskin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautifull glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. The wax, securable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

CZAR NICHOLAS AND TYPES OF WARSHIPS WITH WHICH HE PROTECTS BALTIC AND BLACK SEA PORTS



CZAR IN NAVAL UNIFORM ···· SOME OF RUSSIA'S BIG SHIPS ····

This illustration shows the czar in naval uniform and types of some of his big warships. When the European war crisis was reached the czar ordered his navy in readiness to protect the Baltic sea and Black sea ports. Russia has a comparatively small navy, but some of her new battleships are formidable fighting craft, costing $14,000,000 each and equipped with twelve inch guns. The Imperator Ravel I., shown in the illustration, is one of the latest of her warships in service. She was completed in 1911. The other types shown date further back. Russia has several larger battleships under way, the keels having been laid in 1909 and 1912, but they have been delayed in completion.

TRIBUTE TO THE INDIANS

Speaker at 200th Anniversary of Littleton Suggested That the Town's Name be Changed

LITTLETON, Aug. 3—The three days' program for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the town and the 250th anniversary of the setting aside of Nashobah plantation for praying Indians had as its closing number a union service at the town hall yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended.

The services opened with a hymn of thanksgiving by a chorus of 12 voices. Congregational singing followed, supplemented by a responsive reading, at the close of which an anthem was sung by the Littleton Choral society.

The theme of the day was: "The Religious Significance of the Celebration." The first speaker was Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of the First Congregational society, Unitarian, who said, among other things:

"While still the first families of America, the American Indians, were living here, hither came John Eliot among them, telling them of the ways of peace. He was so patient with them, so sympathetic and kindy, so persuasive as he told them of the Master's life and sacrifice, that many heard him gladly and became his converts. We call him 'apostle,' for he served as one sent on a kingly errand, and the band of praying Indians gathered here through the preaching of the apostle, John Eliot, had this goodly land set aside for them by the great and general court in 1654 as the Nashobah plantation.

"It was not a large tract of land—a little gore left unclaimed by the settlers of the great towns. It was this fact of size that later determined for this place the name "Littleton," a little town.

"The name Nashoba, meaning between the lakes or ponds, well describes the region we live in. It also commemorates the tribe of praying Indians, never proven unfaithful, who here learned that the Great Spirit their father worshipped was the same God who had revealed himself and his ways so fully to the pale face.

"If as a result of this celebration the great and general court should be again petitioned to change the name of this town on the 200th anniversary of the first change, on Dec. 3, 1915, and give our town again this good name 'Nashoba' would it not be a fitting tribute to the religious spirit that characterized the first settlement of this region?"

A tenor solo by Geo. P. Lowell was followed by remarks by Rev. John L. Sewall of Worcester, who supplied the pulpit of the Orthodox Congregational church for the day, who spoke in part as follows:

"Today we see on every hand the crumbling ruins of sectarianism and while we respect the sincerity and strength of those who named such bulwarks in other days, we thank God and take courage for the present day spirit and methods of our religious life, discarding non-essentials and lifting up into cleaner vision and commanding power the service of humanity, the promotion of individual freedom for self-fulfilment and the super-guarding of community life against all perils which the swift march of modern events may produce."

An anthem by the chorus, with soprano obligato by Miss C. Bussy, was followed by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Littleton Common, who predicted that another 20 years would find a closer unity among the people of the town.

"America" was then sung by the congregation, with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Fairfield.

KAISER'S GREATER ARMY

GERMANY CLAIMS ADVANTAGE OVER FRANCE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT BUT ONE

According to the German estimate the German army is considerably larger than that of France, numbering 507,258 men, as against France's 479,489. There are 25,880 officers and 86,442 under officers in the German army and 22,889 officers and 72,587 petty officers in the French army.

Germany claims 391,600 infantry, 74,436 cavalry, 69,779 heavy artillery and 26,937 light artillery, as against 339,588 infantry, 67,326 artillery, as against 339,588 infantry, 67,326 cavalry, 66,840 heavy artillery and 39,449 light artillery in the French forces.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which brust when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For free trial, write to Resinol, Dept. 26-R, Baltimore, Md.

ENGLISH LINER

To Carry Coal for Uncle Sam — Some Anxiety Felt

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The steamship Indrasamha, Indra line, Capt. J. P. Jones, which arrived in this port early yesterday morning from Yokohama, has been chartered by the United States government to deliver a cargo of coal, which she will pick up at Norfolk, Va., to Manila, Philippine Islands. There is some anxiety expressed for her safety on the return passage, as she is an English ship and although the cargo will eventually belong to the United States government if all goes well, it would not be considered a hostile act toward the United States if a German cruiser captured her while on her way. The coal does not belong to this government until it is delivered to the coaling station at Manila, so the fact the cargo is being carried by a British ship would warrant its capture by Germany if England decides to fight.

The Indrasamha left Yokohama 67 days ago and has stopped at half a dozen ports before she arrived here. She brings a cargo of 450 tons of sugar, which is the largest amount of sugar that has ever come to Boston from the Philippines. Her crew consists of 41 Chinamen, who have not had a foot on land since they left the east, because of the laws which forbid their entering this country, even to the extent of having shore leave.

The Indrasmha will probably leave by the end of this week and will go directly to Norfolk, and after that will proceed on her way to Manila.

ANSWER TO PRES. WILSON

MANAGERS OF 98 WESTERN RAILROADS THREATENED WITH STRIKE SEND REPLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Managers of the 98 western railroads threatened with a strike of 55,000 engineemen and firemen have formed their answer to President Wilson's request that they settle the difficulty for the general good of the country in the present situation. They will present [illegible] president later today and [illegible] will not indicate their decision.

WILL RETURN TO FRANCE

Reservists Employed in Woonsocket, R. I., Mills Will Answer the Call When It is Issued

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 3.—In response to a call from the superintendent of the French Worsted company yesterday, 150 men employed in the mills, who are French Reservists, assembled and began drill. The men assured the superintendent that they were ready to go back to France to fight as soon as the call for the reservists was issued.

The French Worsted company mill is owned by French capital, and practically all of the help came to this city from France.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Monday, August 3, 1914.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Rug and Drapery Dept.

SPECIAL VALUES THAT ARE INVITING TO ALL

SAMPLE AND MISMATCHED RUGS

WILL CLOSE OUT AT HALF PRICE

$100.00 Saxony Rug, size 11¼x15 ft. in handsome shade green.....$50.00
Extra size and value.

$75.00 Saxony Rugs, size 11¼x12 ft. in Chinese Oriental $45.00
Large size, big value.

Wilton Sample Rugs, $50.00 to $60.00 quality, 9x12 ft. $32.50
A bargain unequalled.

$67.00 Saxony Rug, size 9x15 ft. in old gold orientals $47.50
Odd size, special value.

$50.00 Saxony Rug, size 9x12 ft. in good oriental patterns $32.50
A Real Bargain.

Best Axminster Rugs, $30.00 and $32.00 grade, 9x12 ft. $21.50
All perfect samples.

Largest Assortment of Art Squares, $10.00 to $75.00

Curtain Department

$1.00 Dutch Sarim Curtains.....79c a Set
White only.

$1.25 quality Scrim Curtains, imitation filet, insertion and edgings.....$1.25 a Pair

Curtain Scrims—Sale all this week, 10c and 12½c Yard

$2.75 Hemstitched Scrim Curtains, 2 in. hems, 2½ yards long, French filet edge, $1.69 Pair
Extra fine Scrim.

Ready to Hang Lace for Sash Curtains, 19c a Yard
Regular 29c quality.

$1.98 Plain Scrim Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, full width, 2 in. hem., picot edge.....$1.25 a Pair
White and Cream.

VACUUM CARPET SWEEPERS, worth $10.00.....$5.98

UnderpriceBasement Depts.

Boys' Clothing Section

500 BOYS' SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Boys' Russian and Norfolk Suits—Sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years, made of good wool cassimere, cheviots and wool mixture, in medium and dark colors; suits well made in the latest cut; our regular price for this lot was $2.50 to $3.00. To close at.....$1.59 Suit

Boys' Summer Suits—Norfolk and Russian style, made of fine wool material, worsteds, sreges, cheviots and cassimeres, in all the new shades of gray, brown and blue; sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years; our regular price $3.50 to $5.00. To close at.....$2.59 Suit

Ready-to-Wear Section

Merrimack Street Basement
SALE OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES
At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices

Lot No. 1 at 35c—Children's dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, made of good gingham, linene and percale, in large variety of styles, and nicely trimmed, 50c dresses, at.....35c Each

Lot No. 2 at 69c—Dresses made in about twenty different styles, nicely trimmed and made of good material, fine chambray, ginghams, check and plaids, also fine galaten and percale, $1.00 garment, at..... 69c

Lot No. 3 at $1.00—Children's dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, made of best quality of galatea, gingham and percales, large variety of new summer styles, $1.50 to $2.00 value, at $1.00 Each

To close, 50c to 75c LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, at ..... 25c Each

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine printed batiste, crepe and lawn made with kimono sleeves, 50c to 75c value, at.....25c Each

BASEMENT

Men's Furnishings Section

Basement

Four Cases of 25c SUMMER UNDERWEAR, at .....15c Each

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—Ecru, made of good yarn and good trimming, garment made to retail at 25c. For Monday.....15c Each

Boys' Underwear—Boys' Fine Jersey Underwear, white and ecru, quality usually sold at 25c. To close, at.....20c Each

Boys' Union Suits—Boys' Fine Jersey Union Suits, ecru, made of fine comb yarn, 50c garment, to close at.....35c Suit

Dry Goods Section

Palmer Street Basement

Unbleached Sheets—500 unbleached seamless sheets, 72x90 made of good sheeting. Special for this week.....50c Each

Seamless Sheeting—500 yards of 9-4 seamless sheeting, on the piece, quality worth 28c yard, at ..... 20c Yard

Plaid Eponge—15 pieces of 36 inches wide plaid eponge, black and white in assorted patterns, quality worth 39c yard at.....15c Yard

Union Crash Toweling—1000 yards of very good union linen crash, bleached and heavy, 10c value on the piece. Mill remnants, at 6 1-4c Yard

Damask Towels—50 dozen of fine mercerized damask towels, hemstitched, 10c value, at 7 1-2c Each

Curtain Muslin—50 pieces of 45 inches wide, hemstitched and embroidered curtain muslin, fine quality, 25c value, at.....15c Yard

BASEMENT

SERVIA WOMEN IN ARMY

American Princess Says They Will Fight With Men—Servian Home Life Ideal

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"Servia's war strength may be given as 240,000, but that figure must be doubled, for all Servian women can and will bear arms," declared Princess Lazarovitch-Hrebellanovich, the American wife of the last descendant of the old Servian kings, yesterday.

"Even now I have no doubt they are drilling as the Montenegrin women did during the Balkan campaign, and looking over their underground storehouses, for they have always had charge of the commissary department of the army. For every Servian soldier who falls there will be a wife or sister to take up his gun.

Afire With Patriotism

"They are wonderful creatures, tall and almost overmuscled from the outdoor work they have done for generations. They are often very beautiful. And always they are afire with patriotism."

The princess drew herself up and her blue eyes brightened with pride in her adopted country women. It is easy to believe that she was very kindly received when she went to them as a California beauty 15 years ago.

"In the great wars of the past when the men have fought the Turks in front the women have fired their guns at the Austrians in the rear. They have fought side by side with the men, worn the same uniforms, undergone the same hardships and in the end received the same honors from their country.

No Need of Suffrage

"Perhaps it is because these women have fought and died beside the men that there is no need for suffrage in Servia. Long before Magna Charta was thought of the queen sat in the Servian parliament with her husband, and when the king issued a proclamation he began it:

"'I, having taken council with my dear wife, the council of state and the national assembly, do hereby decree.'

"Today if a woman is considered the most able member of one of the great family groups or Zadrugas into which Servia is organized she is unresistingly elected its head. Then it is her business to oversee the work of the fields which belong to the family and its branches in common and the work of the household as well. The men obey her unhesitatingly.

Roast Oxen Whole

"When a man is head of the family his wife oversees the household work. There is the great central house, with its immense never dying fire in the middle of the central room. Oxen and sheep are often roasted whole over the oak logs, and hams and pieces of sheep meat are smoked in the great chimney which overhangs to fire like an extinguisher above a candle.

"There is much cooking to be done, for the sons and cousins and their wives come in from their little cottages or voyats scattered round about for the evening meal. The women do the work in groups a week at a time. Afterward they sit about the great fire and someone plays on the one-stringed fiddle of the country, while another sings one of the old ballads of Servian victory. At intervals the young people dance the wonderful spirited Servian dances. For refreshments there is a great cauldron of green corn boiling on the fire.

"It is these songs and dances, with the stories of the old days told to the children around the fire, with the good food and the free education that make the Servians the wonderful, indomitable people they are. The upright lives they lead may contribute something to their moral fibre, for there is practically no illegitimacy in the country, while just across the border where the Serbs are crushed under Austrian tyranny it amounts to 40 per cent of the population.

"Where every man has his own interest in the land of the Zadruga there is no poverty. The boy becomes his father's partner at birth, though he is expected to do his little share of the work. Outside of that his time is his own. The land is wonderfully fertile, the soil has never needed fertilizer and the great oak forests supply a mast of acorns that makes Servian pork known the world over.

Water Drinking Race

"The men are a water drinking race. Now and then they take a glass of prune brandy, but not often. They take their pleasure singing and laughing among their happy families. Each new baby is welcomed as an added sunbeam in the great Zabruga. That is why Servia has been able to offstand Turkey for these many centuries. Do you wonder that Servian women are ready to fight to preserve such home life as theirs?"

"Not 500 Serbs have left their country, but they emigrate from the Austrian ruled provinces by thousands every year. These are the men who are crowding the boats—the men who want to see Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia free once more. And the women will follow them if they fall. How many of them, I wonder, are brightening up the daggers they wore from childhood to preserve themselves from Turkish and Austrian soldiers?"

ASK AID FOR SERVIA

MINISTER NIXOLA PASHICH APPEALS TO CZAR AFTER EFFORTS TO SETTLE MATTER



NIXOLA PASHICH

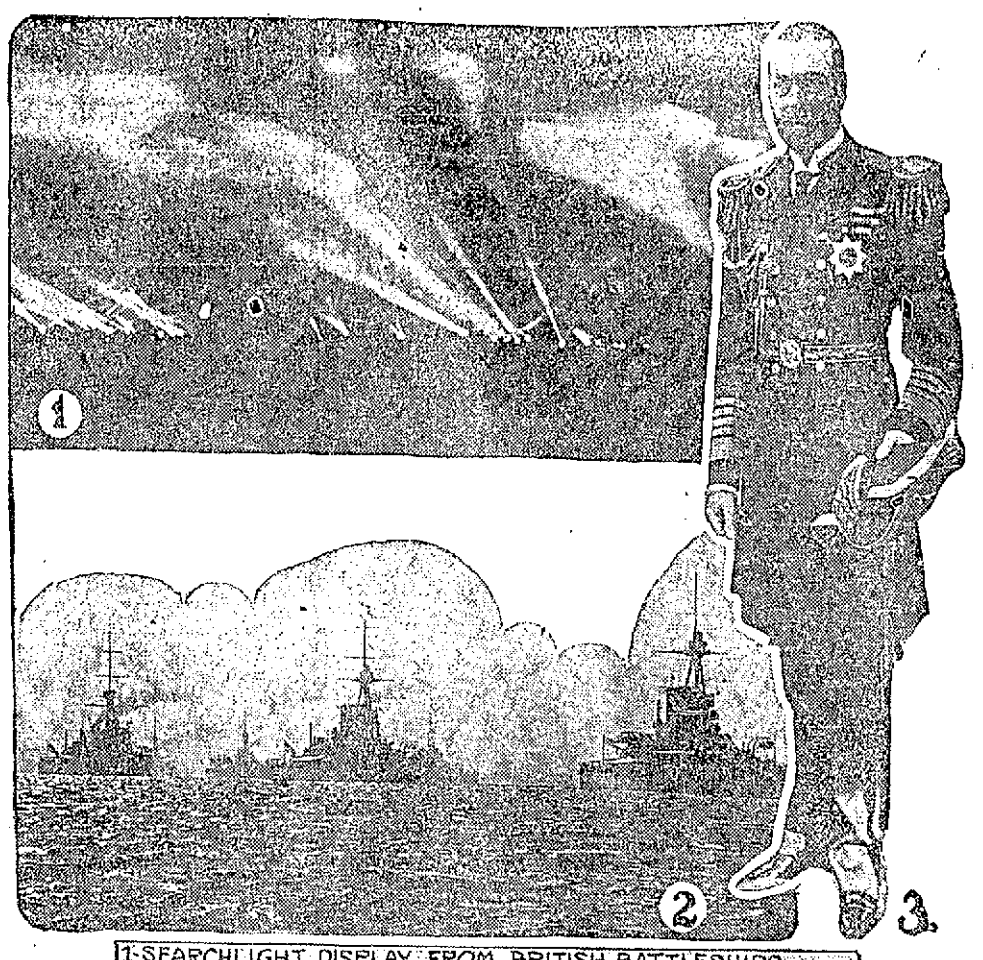
Nixola Pashich is minister of foreign affairs of Servia. His efforts to save his country from attack by Austria came to naught. He at once began negotiations with St. Petersburg for aid. Nothing was made public as to the details, but the fact that Russia began mobilizing her troops showed that the czar would stand by the little kingdom whose area is about half that of the state of Illinois.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND AND PRIDE OF HIS NAVY, WHICH IS THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD



1-SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY FROM BRITISH BATTLESHIPS 2-ENGLISH WARSHIPS IN LINE 3-KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

King George of Great Britain possesses the greatest navy in the world. His first step toward protecting England from possible invasion from Germany was to send his first fleet, comprising twenty-nine battleships, four battle cruisers and thirteen armored cruisers, to the North sea. This action followed the general mobilization of the home fleet, during which about 425 warships of all kinds were reviewed at Portland, England. It was on this occasion that these pictures were taken. One shows the searchlights of a score of the warships being displayed at night. The other shows a general view of several of the big battleships. King George was ready to send the second fleet, including fifteen battleships and eight cruisers, to the North sea.

SUDHALTER ARRESTED

WALTHAM AUTOIST IN COLLISION AT ARLINGTON WITH WOBURN MACHINE

ARLINGTON, Aug. 3.—Two automobiles met head-on at the junction of Irving and Pleasant streets yesterday afternoon. Chas. J. Chase of 7 Winn street, Woburn, was coming down Pleasant st. and Nathan Sudhalter of 141 South street, Waltham, was going toward that city. The fronts of both machines were broken so that they had to be towed to a garage. Both machines were filled with pasengers.

Patrolman Belyea found that Mr. Sudhalter did not have his license with him and he was placed under arrest. He gave bail of $100.

AUTO KNOCKS GIRL DOWN

Mary J. Francis Slightly Injured at Gloucester—Little Girl Ran in Front of Machine

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 3.—Mary J. Francis, 5-year-old daughter of Joseph Francis of 11 Perkin street, was run down at 6 o'clock last night by an automobile driven by Orville T. Williams of 35 Glenrock avenue, Malden.

The girl ran in front of the machine, which was going slowly, but before the brakes worked she was knocked down, though not run over. Mr. Williams took her to the Addison Gilbert hospital, where her injuries wer said to be slight and she was taken home.

DYER HURT IN HINGHAM

His Motorcycle in Collision With Auto Operated by Mrs. Lynch on Way to Nantasket

HINGHAM, Aug. 3.—Charles A. Dyer of North street, Rockland, while riding a motorcycle in Rockland street yesterday, was in collison with a motor car containing four passengers owned and operated by Mrs. Annie R. Lynch of Metropolitan avenue, Boston. Both vehicles were proceeding toward Nantasket. Dyer was thrown from his machine and sustained external injuries. He afterward entered Mrs. Lynch's car and with his motorcycle was driven home in it.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Lightning Strikes Those of Hiram Greenlaw, Harvey Philbrook and Edward Rogers Near Lewiston, Me.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 3.—The farm buildings of Hiram Greenlaw of Auburn, Harvey Philbrok of Greene and Edward Rogers of this city were struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire last night, with an aggregate loss of about $12,000. Street car traffic here was demoralized.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

SPECIAL CIGAR SALE

La Matica 10c Cigar Now 7c, Four fr 25c—Box (50) $2.05

HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

FALLS IN PATH OF AUTO

CHAUFFEUR MANAGES TO TURN CAR ASIDE AND LESLIE BISHOP ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

MEDFORD, Aug. 3.—Leslie Bishop, the small son of Mrs. Irene Bishop of 5 Salem street, had a narrow escape from serious injury while running across Riverside avenue at Medford square yesterday afternoon. The boy tripped and fell almost in front of an auto turning from Main street into Riverside avenue. The operator of the machine managed to steer it so as to just graze the boy.

The same child fell three stories from his mother's home in the Bartlett block about a year ago and escaped with a few scratches. Witnesses of his escape yesterday said that it was miraculous.

ANALYSIS OF PRINTING INKS

A procedure of analysis of printing inks has been developed by the bureau of standards, department of commerce, which, during the years in which it has been used, has been found to be very satisfactory. Technologic paper number 39 is devoted to the subject.

By means of suitable solvents, the ink is divided into two parts—oil and pigment.

The oil fraction is analyzed for unsaponifiable matter and rosin. The former may consist of mineral oils, or the hydrocarbon portion of rosin oil. A qualitative test for rosin oil and rosin is given.

The analysis of the pigment fraction will depend very largely on the color of the pigment. Methods are given for the determination of the principal constituents of the more comon inks, such as black, red, blue green, etc.

The paper contains a brief discussion of the relation of aniline dyes in the inks to the paper. This covers the question of the permanency of the blue dyes used to neutralize the yellow color of the oil, and emphasizes the necessity for a careful selection of the dyes to be used. Several methods for the determination of the permanency to light of the various colored pigments are given.

A few special tests for some abnormal constituents of ink are given. They are not considered to be very important.

Figures are given showing how closely one may expect duplicate determinations on the same sample to check, based on the experience of this bureau during the past two or three years. It is claimed that these checks are at least as close as the manufacturer can duplicate his ink and may therefore be considered satisfactory for practical purposes.

BOSTON AUTOS COLLIDE

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE INJURY IN ACCIDENT AT MANCHESTER—ONE MACHINE BADLY DAMAGED

MANCHESTER, Aug. 3.—An automobile owned by W. E. Levin of 67 Salem street, Boston, and driven by Albert Johnstone of 186 Columbus avenue, Boston, was in collision yesterday afternoon at Friend's court and School street with a machine owned and driven by J. O. L. Blake of 37 Beacon st., Boston.

Occupants of both cars escaped injury, but one machine was somewhat damaged.

SUN READERS

Remember that you can have The Sun mailed daily to any address out of town within the United States or Canada for six cents a week, or 25 cents a month. Have it sent to your address during vacation.

TWO WERE KILLED

In Auto Accident—Two May Die of Their Injuries

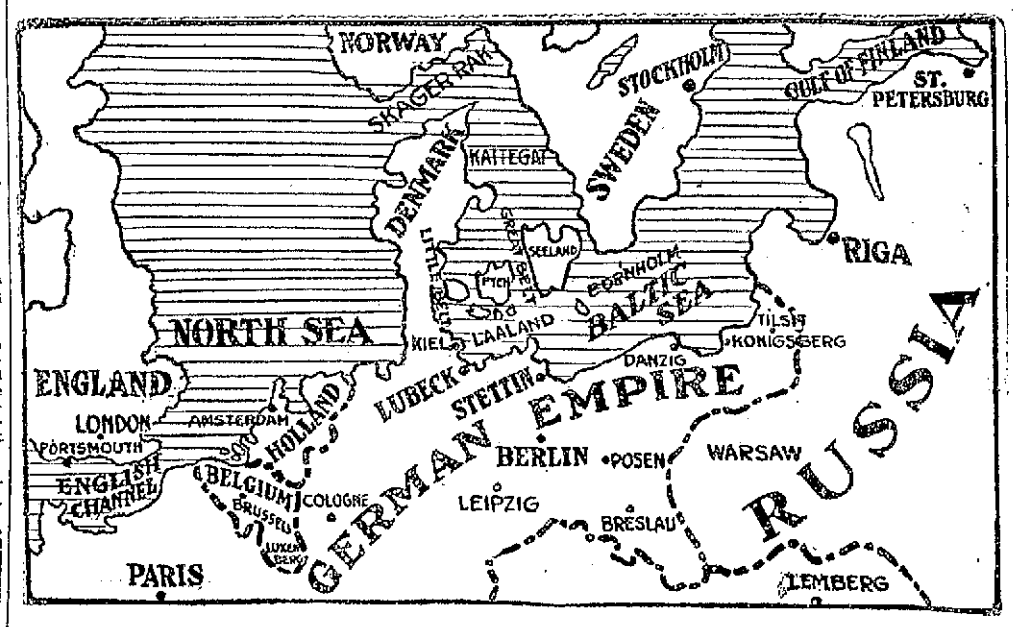
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 3.—Two members of an automobile party of seven were killed when the car, which was stopped at the top of a hill, slid down in front of a swiftly moving car and was dragged 150 feet near Longmeadow yesterday. All the other occupants were injured and two are expected to die.

The victims were Thomas Kenney and a woman whose body was not identified late last night. John Kenney and Rose Dewey sustained internal injuries and fractured legs and were probably fatally hurt. Those less seriously injured were Ellen Murray, Charles Davis and Thomas McGarity. The party was returning to Providence after a visit to a clubhouse near Longmeadow.

COLLISION AT COHASSET

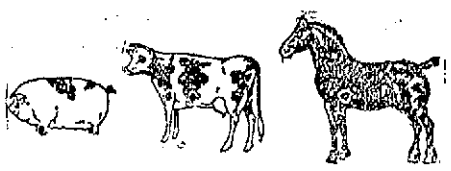
COHASSETT, Aug. 3.—While about 30 automobiles were trying to get out of each other's way on South Main st., Cushing's corner yesterday afternoon, two of the cars came into collision. The machines were damaged, but no one was injured. One of the cars was owned and driven by Moses W. Snyder of 43 Kenwood street, Dorchester, and the other was owned by Simon Sedzed of Russell street, Plymouth.

MAP SHOWING WATERS OF NORTHERN EUROPE, WHERE FLEETS OF THREE NAVIES ARE MASSED



This map shows where the fleets of England, Germany and Russia have gathered and where the first great naval battle of the conflict will occur in case a general European war eventuates. Massed in the waters of northern Europe are the following ships: English, twenty-nine battleships, four battle cruisers and thirteen armored cruisers, with the Iron Duke as flagship; German, twenty-five battleships and four battle cruisers, with the Friedrich der Grosse as flagship; Russian, four battleships and four battle cruisers.

KEEP THE ANIMALS GOOD NATURED



COMFORT FOR THE POOR HORSE

Coburn's Anti-Fly Oil

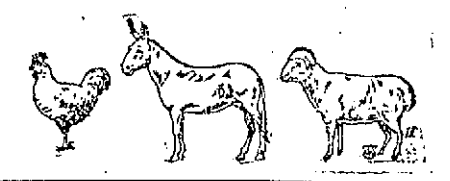
Relieves horses and cattle from fly and insect pests. It is a clean liquid, does not irritate the skin, nor injure the hair. Anti-Fly Oil kills all lice and vermin on cattle, exterminates head lice on poultry and when used on the interior of hen coops, keeps the quarters in a sweet, clean and healthy condition. Use ANTI-FLY OIL in the stable; it allows your horse complete rest.
GALLON 50c

Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant

After a hard drive, bathe the horses's legs with a solution of this disinfectant; it prevents swelling of the limb, and acts as a stimulus to the circulation. The coat of the animal should be well saturated with a solution of one tablespoonful to a pint of water. Wash the dog with a solution of disinfectant; it destroys fleas and other parasites and beautifies the coat.
GALLON 75c

C. B. COBURN CO. FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY 63 Market Street

Anti-Fly Oil Sprayers 50c



Sponges 10c to $4.50

STRUCK BY POLE

Bay State Conductor Had Narrow Escape on Nashua Road

Conductor Charles D. West of the Bay State Street railway had a narrow escape from being seriously injured this morning when he fell from the running board of an electric car near Gregoire's farm on the Nashua road and struck against a pole. Fortunately, he received only a severe shaking up and was removed to his home at 127 Billings street after receiving medical treatment in the Bay State office in Merrimack square.

Mr. West, who has been employed as a conductor for many years, was working on the car due in Merrimack square at 8.15 o'clock this morning and while taking a fare, a short distance beyond Mountain rock, he lost his balance and struck against a pole which knocked him to the ground. Mr. West was picked up by passengers and placed in the rear of the car. An examination this forenoon disclosed no serious injuries.

ABSTAINERS IN CAMP

BEGIN ROUND OF RELIGIOUS AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES TO LAST TWO WEEKS

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The Catholic Total Abstinence regiment of Wilkesbarre, Pa., went into camp for two weeks at Russell's field, No. Cambridge, yesterday as the guests of the Hibernian Total Abstinence association of Boston.

Many of the troop were in Boston four years ago, when the regiment came to attend the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, and camped on Castle island. The present contingent numbers close to a thousand men, in 12 companies, while only 500 made the previous trip.

Four years ago four prominent total abstinence workers of Greater Boston were honored with commissions in the Pennsylvania regiment. They directed the establishment of the camp yesterday. They are Capt. Lawrence E. Murphy of Dorchester, Lieuts. Joseph Farrell and John Tully of Roxbury and Lieut. Thomas W. Batt of Cambridge.

The program yesterday consisted of an informal military mass, said by the Rev. James A. McHugh of Pittston, Pa., at a temporary altar erected in a tent. Fr. McHugh is chaplain of the regiment. Until 6 o'clock in the evening the day was given up to getting the camp arranged. The dress parade was held at 6 and was witnessed by a lareg crowd of spectators. Later in the evening the regiment's 40-piece band gave a concert.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the regiment have been prepared on an elaborate scale by a large committee of the Hibernians, including pastors of the Catholic churches of Cambridge.

The dedication of the camp took place this morning at 11 o'clock. Mayor Good of Cambridge, assisted by Mayor Hosek of Wilkesbarre, will name the camp in honor of Corp. Daniel Hagerty, killed at Vera Cruz. City and state officials will be present at the ceremony, among others Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley, Congressman Casey and Judge O'Boyle of Wilkesbarre and most of the Catholic clergymen of Cambridge.

Tomorrow night a reception will be given the visitors at St. Mary's hall on Prospect street. The regiment will parade through Massachusetts avenue and Prospect street to the hall, being reviewed on the way by Rev. Hernin Perrennes at Notre Dame de Pitie church; Rev. J. P. F. Kelly at St. John's church; by Mayor Good and the city government at city hall and by Rev. M. J. Doody of St. Mary's church. A musical entertainment and addresses by prominent workers in the cause will make up the evening's program.

The staff and line officers will be taken on an auto trip through Lexington and Concord, Wednesday, and on Thursday the members of the regiment will hold a field day. Ozanum council, K. of C., will entertain the regiment on Friday evening, and on Saturday the visitors will take part in the Ozanum council field day in Russell field.

A concert will be given by the regiment band every afternoon, and the dress parade will take place daily at 6.30 o'clock. Next Sunday there will be a full dress military mass on the field. Next week's program will be announced later.

FRENCH IN AMERICA

General Call to Colors Sent Out to Reservists to Report to the Nearest Consul

HAMILTON, Aug. 3.—A general call to the colors was sent yesterday to all French Reservists in the United States by Horace Clauss, charge d'affaires of the French embassy. The reservists were instructed to report at once to the nearest French consul. Meanwhile arrangements will be made to transport them to France.

Similar calls will be issued at once by French consuls all over the United States.

LONGSHOREMEN ARE HIT

BY EUROPEAN WAR—PRACTICAL STOPPAGE OF FOREIGN COMMERCE LEAVES MANY JOBLESS

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The European war is already having its effect in Boston in causing suffering among longshoremen and their families in this port. The stoppage of the Transatlantic liners and almost total suspension of foreign commerce will leave the longshoremen and hundreds of other men employed in loading and unloading the cargoes of the big foreign steamers.

The Boston shippers are not certain what articles or goods would be considered contraband in case vessels are searched by one nation or another on the high seas. They fear to fill orders until they can be assured that goods would be forwarded to their proper destinations.

The longshoremen and trucking interests as a result see nothing but idleness ahead of them. During the past year there has been plenty of work with the arrival of new steamers and the opening of new trade centres. The prospect brought laborers from all over the country to this port, and it now seems that there will be a considerable army of the unemployed along the waterfront if the European powers engage in a general war.

SUNDAY FIRES

A Boston bound electric car, which left Merrimack square at 10.10 o'clock last night, caught fire almost directly in front of the postoffice and although little damage was done the passengers were forced to leave their seats in record time to prevent being burned. A telephone alarm was sent into the central fire station and the members of the protective responded in quick time and extinguished the blaze.

The members of Steamer 1 were called to Livingston street about 7.15 o'clock last evening where a pile of old papers were burning. No damage.

A fire in a dump on Tanner street gave the firemen a short battle yesterday afternoon at 3.23 o'clock.

SUN FASHION HINTS



BARRED SILK EFFECT

The barred gown illustrated is exceedingly smart. It is of silk, the simple bodice showing over a little organdie vest and long tunic, open in front, being laid in wide platts. The skirt is conventionally narrow.

COMFORT POWDER HEALED SEVERE BABY CHAFING

Nurse Danforth of Derry, N. H., says: "I have just had occasion to use Comfort Powder in a severe case of chafing and it was quickly healed. Comfort Powder is the best I have ever used for any skin soreness of infants and children.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN TROOPS INVADE BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—According to the Etoile Belge, German troops have reached Wise, on the river Meuse, only 12 miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA HELD

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorowna of Russia, sister of the queen mother Alexander, was today stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg and given the choice of returning to England or going to Copenhagen.

GERMAN FLEET IN KIEL CANAL

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is reported the German fleet has passed through the Kiel canal and is steaming in a westerly direction. Despatches from all the British colonies report the proclamation of precautionary measures of various kinds, principally affecting the harbors and shipping.

MARTIAL LAW IN FRANCE AND ALGERIA

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A decree proclaiming martial law throughout France and Algeria was issued by President Poincare today after a meeting of the cabinet. The president also summoned parliament to meet tomorrow.

GERMAN VESSELS IN MANILA HARBOR

MANILA, Aug. 3.—The men of the entire German community who are of military age have volunteered their services to the fatherland. Thirty were chosen by lot to proceed to Tsing Tau, a fortified German town in China. The Frenchmen here have followed suit and volunteered their services. German merchant vessels are concentrating in Manila harbor.

TWENTY KILLED IN BATTLE ON FRONTIER

ALLENSTEIN, East Prussia, Germany, Aug. 3.—The fighting on the Russian frontier was confined to small engagements between cavalry and outposts until six o'clock last evening but no attack was made by the Russian invaders on Johannisburg, which is occupied by a squadron of the 11th Pomeranian dragoons. The railroad from Johannisburg to Lyck, on the Russian frontier has been cut and also the light railroad running to Diottowen. The losses of the Russian troops are believed to have numbered about 20 men, while of the Germans several were slightly wounded.

PRESIDENT URGES PEOPLE TO BE CALM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declares that the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis.

GERMAN CRUISERS SIGHTED OFF ST. PIERRE, MIQ.—WATCHING FRENCH VESSEL

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3.—Two German cruisers were sighted yesterday off St. Pierre, Miq. It is believed they are from Mexican waters. Their objects in these waters could not be learned. One explanation of their presence was that they were in quest of fuel for a trans-Atlantic voyage.

Captain Postin, in charge of the guard at the cable station at Lloyd cove was notified by cable from New Foundland of the presence of the German warships and requested that shipping be notified of the fact.

The French cruiser Friant is said to be near St. Pierre and it was not considered improbable here that the German cruisers are watching that vessel. That the cruisers were under orders to watch this port and the entrance of the St. Lawrence river was also advanced as a reason for their visit.

HISTORIC DAY AT ST. PETERSBURG—WAR DECLARATION READ AT SPECIAL SERVICE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Sunday was a historic day in the capital. When it became known that a special service of prayer was to be celebrated at the winter palace where the emperor was to speak himself to the people, an extraordinary wave of exultation passed over the city, testifying to a desire of the public to show its loyalty and patriotism. Hours before the appointed time for the services a crowd of 100,000 gathered at the scene bearing flags, banners, portraits of the emperor and placards with patriotic inscriptions. When the imperial yacht with the emperor and is family arrived from Peterhof at 4 o'clock in the afternoon they received a tremendous ovation, the people all kneeling and hurrahing as the imperial party passed to the palace.

When their majesties had taken their places for the service, the priest read the declaration of war, a Te Deum was sung for victory for the Russian arms and their majesties venerated the holy cross and the ikon.

The emperor then addressed the representatives of the army and navy in a brief speech, expressing the calm dignity with which Russia had received the declaration of war and the confidence of the war would be carried to the desired end.

"I here declare solemnly," the emperor said, "that I will not make peace while a single soldier of the enemy remains on Russian soil."

His majesty concluded with words of encouragement to the army and invoked a blessing on their efforts.

While the emperor was speaking all in attendance fell to their knees and many were seen to be sobbing. At the close of the service there were renewed hurrahs and the officers present drew their swords and brandished them in the air.

His majesty then retired from the balcony, where he had been standing, but the people remained for a long time to continue their cheering.

FRANCE TO MOBILIZE HER FORCES TO THE LAST MAN—APPEAL TO COLONIAL RESIDENTS

PARIS, Aug. 3.—An appeal to the press issued this morning asks the newspapers to use caution in publishing news about the war which might help the enemy. It recalls the imprudent revelations made in 1870 and the great aid afforded in this way to Germany at this time and declares that any news published without the consent of the military authorities renders the offender liable to a charge of treason.

The fact that France intends to mobilize her forces to the last man is indicated in a bill to be introduced in parliament tomorrow permitting men who have failed to present themselves for their term of compulsory military service to join the army now without liability of punishment.

Deputies from the French colonies today issued an appeal to colonial residents in Paris to offer their services to the government.

Some Americans here have offered to fight for France and a suggestion has been made that a corps of Americans should be organized here. The mobilization has not passed off without an occasional humorous incident. Today a captain who was carrying his equipment along the street stopped a horse cab and asked the driver to take him to the Eastern railroad terminus. The cabman refused whereon a crowd of bystanders picked up the captain, placed him in the cab, pulled the driver from his seat and rolled him in the street, while a man from the crowd drove the officer to the station.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE SEIZED BRITISH VESSELS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—According to a despatch to the Central News from Kings Lynn, a seaport in Norfolk, Eng., the British steamer Saxon, which left Kings Lynn last Thursday with a cargo of coal for Brunsbuttel, Prussia, has been seized by the German navy and taken to Cuxhaven.

The Central News also says that the Germans have captured a vessel of the Wilson line, an English company, in the Kiel canal.

GERMANY'S DECLARATION OF WAR ON RUSSIA FOLLOWS APPEALS TO END MOBILIZATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Germany took place under dramatic circumstances.

It was midnight Friday, when Count von Pourtales, the German ambassador to Russia, visited the foreign minister Sazano and asked for an urgent interview. As soon as he was received he formally called upon Russia to cease her mobilization in 12 hours. The allotted period of time passed without an answer.

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening Count von Pourtales again called upon Mr. Sazanoff and again asked if Russia would cease mobilizing her forces.

To this the Russian statesman replied:

"Insomuch as the Russian government has not answered within the time you specified, it follows that Russia has declined to agree with your demand."

Three times Count von Pourtales repeated the German ultimatum and each time the Russian foreign minister met his statement with the same firm negative.

Finally Count von Pourtales rose from his chair, bowed to the foreign minister and left the room without another word. He and the members of his staff at once departed from St. Petersburg by way of Finland.

According to the Novoe Vremya, Count von Pourtales held in his hand the typewritten texts of two replies from Germany. One was for presentation in the event of Russian acceptance of the German ultimatum, and the other in case of its rejection.

In his great agitation the German ambassador presented both replies to M. Sazanoff at the same time.

The protection of Russians in countries at war with Russia has been intrusted to Spain.

Then at 7.30 o'clock Saturday the German ambassador in the name of his government sent to the Russian ministers of the foreign affairs a declaration of war. The announcement was made by the St. Petersburg telegraph agencies, which is considered the official news agency of Russia.

FRENCH TROOPS SENT FROM SEDAN TO NANCY, NEAR GERMAN BORDER

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—All the French regiments at Sedan are reported to have been despatched toward Nancy, a short distance from the German border. Persons arriving here from Cologne say that the Germans have placed rapid fire guns on the terrace of the Hotel Hansa in that city. The travelers believe the guns are intended for use against hostile aeroplanes.

KILLED IN FIGHT

Jas. Kokoucky Stabbed to Death in Lawrence Following Dispute

LAWRENCE, Aug. 3.—James Kokoucky, aged 25, of 497 Common street, was stabbed and killed following a dispute at a Russian wedding celebration shortly before 10 o'clock last evening in a tenement on the fourth floor of a house at 17 Common street.

Phillip Billeda, who also roomed at 497 Common street, is charged with the stabbing. Billeda is 23 years old and is a Russian, as is Kokucky.

The wedding took place Saturday at 17 Common street, and the celebration continued yesterday. Billeda and Kokoucky got into an argument and went out into the hallway. A few minutes later Kokoucky came back with blood streaming over his clothes and dropped to the floor. He was dead when the police arrived.

Billeda was arrested about midnight in a house on Lowell street.

WHEAT MARKET

Grain Operators Prepared to Face Another Week of War

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—With plans laid to prevent speculative trading in the wheat market and with no troubles expected among the firms on the Chicago board of trade, the grain operators here prepared today to face with calmness another week of war in Europe.

Most of the large operators in this market have declared that the market is too uncertain for intelligent trading and have announced they will keep out of it as far as possible. The heavy margins exacted by brokers in the last week are said to have had a salutary effect in deterring wild trading and the market is safe to be in much better shape than a week ago.

HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH WILL HOLD PICNIC AT REVERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Holy Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception church held its regular meeting last evening, presided over by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., spiritual director of the body. Much business of importance was transacted. Among other matters it was decided that the annual picnic of the body will be held at Revere beach next Wednesday, August 5. Special cars will leave the church at 8.15 a. m. and the society will return in specials in the late afternoon. As in former years it is expected the society will be strongly represented at Wednesday's picnic.

OLD HORSE WAS SLEEPY

FELL ON STREET AND REFUSED TO BUDGE UNTIL HE HAD HIS NAP OUT

A bay horse with white face and feet, owner unknown, slipped on the pavements in East Merrimack street, near the entrance to the Massachusetts mills this forenoon, and its driver and volunteers who gathered to assist him had no little trouble in persuading the animal to again regain its feet. The street had been wet down in that section and when the horse found himself lying comfortably on the paving he refused to get up. The driver released the wagon and placed blankets over the street, but this did not encourage old "Dobbin" the least little bit and he lay quite contented though his master and others pulled as its tail and occasionally used the whip. After indulging in a little nap, the old horse viewed the situation from different angles and, probably realizing that he was occupying the car tracks, jumped up and stretched himself.

NEW LAW FOR TRAINMEN

BAGGAGE MEN, ETC., WILL BE EMPLOYED ONLY NINE WORKING HOURS OUT OF EVERY TEN

A new law went into effect today, which provides that employes on and about railroad stations, such as baggage men, crossing tenders, laborers, etc., shall not be employed more than nine working hours in ten hours' time. The additional hour shall be allowed as a lay-off. The penalty is a fine of $100 for each offence. A number of men employed in and about the local station will be affected.

ABANDON ANTI-WAR PROGRAM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—The council for the labor party has decided to abandon the anti-war program and has decided to issue a manifesto to socialist workmen in which it is declared that by exercising the legitimate right of self-defense they are fighting against barbarism and for political liberty and democracy.

The council also decided that the socialist party in the chamber should vote the necessary war credits.

STEAMER FREDERICK III. ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Arrived, steamer Frederick III., Copenhagen.

REGULATION OF CHIROPODY

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Preparations for a national campaign to secure national regulation of chiropody are to be made at the annual convention of the national Association of Chiropody. The establishment of a college of chiropody in Boston also will be considered.

BIG STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Arrived steamers Columbia, Glasgow; George Washington, Bremen; Europa, Naples.

O. M. I. CADETS

Will Leave for Annual Encampment at Milligan's Grove Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness for the annual encampment of the O. M. I. Cadets of the Immaculate Conception church, and the hundreds of little soldiers who look forward to their strenuous but delightful vacation at Milligan's grove feel sure that in the whole range of the European war there will not be a company more thoroughly up to date or more imbued with the spirit of military discipline than they. In all the years that the Cadets have been in existence they were never more enthusiastic than at the present time.

The last meeting previous to the actual encampment will be held in the armory at the school hall this evening, and Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., expects all prospective members to be on hand in order that there may be no misunderstanding. The routine of camp life will be gone over in detail, and each member of the respective companies will be told what to expect and what is expected of him for the coming week.

It is the aim of Fr. Sullivan that the boys be trained to understand the present war movements in Europe, and as far as possible the tactics of the respective countries will be explained practically by maneuvers in the ranks of the campers. As the Cadets are divided into five divisions, viz., cavalry, artillery, infantry, musician and ambulance, it will be possible to have very realistic war games. There will be two main divisions, the red and the blue, for the more important skirmishes. To carry out the realistic attitude, an army doctor has been appointed in the person of Dr. William M. Collins, and there are three nurses, Mrs. Etta Desmond, Mrs. Mary Callahan and Miss Catherine Sullivan.

The rules of West Point will obtain during the entire encampment. The morning will be given over to military maneuvers and visitors are strictly forbidden. Every afternoon a dress parade will be held and visitors are welcome, as well as in the evening. The boys will go to camp tomorrow in two sections, the commissaria going in special cars at 8.45 a. m., and the regular troops going at 12.45 p. m. About 300 boys are expected to attend, some being from Springfield, New York, Buffalo, and even far-away San Francisco.

MURDER CHARGE

Lawrence Man in Court on Charge of Killing Room-mate

LAWRENCE, Aug. 3.—In police court this morning, Philip Boleda, aged 18, of 497 Common street, was arraigned on the charge of murder, it being alleged that he fatally stabbed his room-mate James Kokoucky, 27. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for trial until tomorrow morning. The defendant was held without bail.

The stabbing took place at a Russian wedding on Common street last night and was the result of an argument, the principals being ejected from the house.

KEPT BUSY BY LIGHTNING

SPRINGVALE, ME., FIREMEN RUSH FROM HOUSE WHERE LIGHTNING STRUCK

SPRINGVALE, Me., Aug. 3—The tower on Frank W. Stanley's barn, on Paine street was struck by lightning and set on fire about 3.30 yesterday afternoon. The fire department had previously been called to Irvin Grant's home, on Pleasant street, where lightning had smashed several electric lamps, but there was no fire.

The firemen made a quick run to the Grant place, nearly half a mile away, and checked the fire in Mr. Stanley's barn before it spread to the main part of the building. About three tons of hay caught fire and was ruined by water. The damage to the stable is about $150, insured.

The lightning also struck a tree on Paine street near Geo. H. Lord's residence. The same bolt of lightning that fired Mr. Stanley's barn went into the window of an adjacent house, but did no damage except to break the glass.

The Stanley barn was struck by lightning in the same place six years ago.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING

ED. ELLIS STRUCK BY BOLT WHICH DAMAGED HOME OF ALBERT MOULTON AT WEST BURKE, VT.

WEST BURKE, Vt., Aug. 3.—In perhaps the worst thunderstorm that ever visited this town lightning struck Albert Moulton's two-story residence yesterday, entering through the chimney and ripping up the floors in the second story.

Edward Ellis, a guest, was in the parlor, and his left foot and leg were burned by the lightning.

A remarkable feature of the disturbance was the almost total absence of rain.

OUTING AT MOUNTAIN ROCK

Mountain Rock never presented a more delightful appearance than Saturday afternoon, when 250 young people, employes of the Tremont and Suffolk mills gathered and enjoyed their fourth annual gala day. Weather conditions were well nigh perfect and the spot selected for the scene of the day's sport could not have been improved upon. Everything went off without a hitch and the affair was voted an unprecedented success. The committee in charge is very grateful to Frank Ricard, Willis Poitier, James E. Donnelly and Joseph Donohue, for the beautiful prizes donated. The committee in charge was: Charles H. Farrell, general manager; Willis A. McDonald, assistant general manager; John Shields, treasurer; Frank Gainor, Howard Halfkenny, John Martin, Patrick Farrell, Jarvis Fury and Arthur Jodoin.

LOCAL HEBREWS

Throng Synagogues in Observance of Feast of Tisha B'ab

With the setting of the sun last evening, the Hebrews throughout this city, in conjunction with those the world over, ushered out with prayer and all the impressive ceremonies of the Hebrew ritual, the Tisha B'ab feast, commemorating the fall of Jerusalem. Special services were held in the three local synagogues Saturday night and all day Sunday.

During the 24 hours that the celebration lasts the rigidly observant of the Hebrews eat nothing, nor does a single drop of water pass their lips. The reformed Hebrew does not hold strictly to some of the old traditions to which the more orthodox cling, though the reform Hebrew observes the day by attending the church services. Yesterday services were held at the two synagogues on Howard street and one on McIntyre street.

Yesterday was known as "Tisha B'ab," the beginning of the three mourning weeks of the Jewish nation throughout the world. This is the day in which the first temple and the second temple were destroyed by their enemies. For this reason the Hebrew who is faithful to the Jewish traditions refuses to attend any enjoyments on that day; for this reason he fasts and by reading the "Chinas" he encounters the whole Jewish bloody history with all its wonders.

In accordance with the Jewish custom, many worshippers visited yesterday afternoon the graves of relatives, or those of departed Jews who have been noted among their people for piety.

BILLERICA BOY

Dropped Dead Yesterday While Running to Catch Train

While running for a train in Concord, N. H., shortly after 8.30 o'clock last evening, Harry White, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William White of Billerica, fell on the sidewalk on Sexton avenue and expired.

Young White went to Tilton, N. H., last Saturday, and yesterday visited friends in Concord, his former hometown, together with his parents. He remained in the Granite state until last evening while his parents started for home during the afternoon.

About 8.30 o'clock he started for the railroad station to get a train for Lowell and when passing Lee's drug store he stumbled and met his death. Dr. F. A. Sprague was immediately summoned and he attributed death to heart disease. Medical Examiner Chauncey Adams was also called and he gave the same opinion. A bruise was found on the young man's head, but it is not thought that this caused his death.

White formerly lived in Concord N. H., but left there with his parents about two years ago. Since then his parents have lived in Billerica. Harry had been employed in Boston and this city.

SITUATION IN ENGLAND

COALITION GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE PLANNED TO TIDE OVER EUROPEAN CRISIS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Evening Standard says there is every probability of the formation of a coalition government in the British isles to tide over the present crisis. Andrew Bonar Law, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Arthur J. Balfour, three opposition leaders, were in consultation with cabinet ministers today.

CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The Chicago clearing house committee met today to make arrangements to place the banks of this city on a clearing house certificate basis. Plans for issuing the certificates were to be finally adopted.

What Does It Profit A Man

If he buys a refrigerator for $0.98 and it costs him $2.50 more each summer for ice. In ten summers, which is very likely longer than the cheap refrigerator will last, he will have spent $25.00 more for ice than if he had bought an Eddy Refrigerator and the Eddy would have lasted a lifetime.

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EASTERN ROADS BARRED

Cannot Secure Rate Increases—Decision of Commerce Commission is Filed at Last

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—At last, on Saturday, the interstate commerce commission made the long awaited decision in the rate case. In a document of 35,000 words it was made known that roads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh to the Mississippi river are to be allowed increases somewhat under the flat increase of 5 per cent. asked for but that no roads east of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh line could make any increase.

The schedule of particular rates shows that the increase granted will amount to about 1½ per cent., which will mean an addition to the income of the roads affected amounting to between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 annually. This will be a benefit to some of the big eastern systems which own lines in the favored zone, such as the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Erie, but it leaves other roads, including the New England lines, entirely out in the cold.

Two Members Dissent

The decision was by a majority of the comission, but two of the members, McChord and Daniels, made a dissenting minority report, contending that the increase ought to be extended to include all the eastern roads as well. The majority of the commission, however, were of the opinion that by strict economy, improved business methods, and readjustments, these lines would be able to work out their salvation without the assistance of higher rates.

One feature of the decision that holds the brightest promise for the roads is the invitation to all roads in the favored area—called the Central Freight association territory—to enter upon a complete readjustment of rates and to file with the commission entirely new tariff lists. This, in the opinion of railroad men, opens the way to increases greater than the 5 per cent. originally asked for in a territory that has long been difficult for the railroads.

Of course the decision, which has been anticipated as a factor of incalculable force for the resuscitation of business in general, is almost entirely buried in the public mind under the load of anxiety imposed by the savage preparations in Europe.

Financial reorganizations on a sound basis, rather than freight increases, are necessary in New England railroading, the commission asserts. Increases in passenger rates are suggested as a possibility for New England lines.

The report says: "The commission also finds that the financial conditions of carriers in trunk line territory do not warrant a general increase of freight rates, and that the needs of the New England lines are being cared for locally and disallows the proposed increases in those territories; but under the title of 'How carriers may increase their revenues,' finds 'that great opportunity exists for increasing the net revenue of all carriers in official classification territory otherwise than by resorting to a general advance in their freight rates,' and makes the following specific suggestions:

"The commission suggests that, following the plan adopted in New England, conferences be held between the state commissioners, the carriers and representatives of the public with a view to advancing such passenger fares as may be shown to be clearly unremunerative. With respect to fares fixed by statutes in certain states, the commission expresses confidence that if these fares are clearly shown to be unduly burdensome to the carriers, the people of those states will cheerfully acquiesce, as the people of New England have done, in reasonable increases, and that the necessary legislative authority will be promptly given.

To Issue More Bank Notes

In New York on Saturday the National Currency association met and decided, in order to prevent a scarcity of currency, that advantage would be taken of the provision of the Aldrich-Vreeland act which permits the issue of additional bank-notes. The closing of the markets for even government bonds and the disruption of the money markets has greatly lessened the amount of currency available daily, and the recent heavy exports of gold have depleted the banks' reserves of cash holdings. The bank statement on Saturday showed that the net deposits in the clearing house banks had fallen off $46,750,000 during the week; that cash in bank vaults had dropped nearly $50,000,000, and that the aggregate cash reserve had dropped more than $56,000,000.

The currency act had such a crisis in contemplation in its provision that banks may deposit against emergency currency issues, not only approved state and municipal bonds, but also commercial paper and other securities such as may be passed upon favorably by the Currency Association committee.

The statement is made that there need be no fear whatever of a currency shortage, as the banks of the country may take out as much as $500,000,000 in additional bank notes, and the need is hardly likely to reach so high a figure.

Higher Passenger Rates

The failure of New England roads to secure the requested rate increase on freight would not be officially discussed yesterday by the public service commission, although Chairman Frederick J. Macleod intimated that he might issue a statement later.

"It would not be proper for me to try and pass on the merits of the opinion issued by the interstate commerce commission," he said, "But I am interested in their reported recommendation embracing the suggestion that passenger rates might be increased to keep pace with the high grade service the public demands.

"But I desire first to read the opinion in its complete form in order no false impression may be drawn by a summarization."

Secretary Alton E. Briggs of the fruit and produce exchange refused to discuss the opinion yesterday, but said a statement might be issued today.

Members of the chamber of commerce who are vitally interested in freight rates would not discuss the affair officially yesterday in deference to Edwin U. Curtis of the chamber's committee on railroads.

The general intimation secured in the interviews, however, was that the general public would take a passenger rate increase more bitterly than a freight increase, even though it did not mean as heavy an annual loss throughout New England.

It was said that a few cents more for a ticket came directly from the pocket of the individual, whereas increased freight rates would be felt in the monthly grocery bill and in other indirect manners which might be imperceptible.

The injury to manufactures, it was pointed out by several, would be great if a too stiff freight increase was accorded, and would evince itself gradually in business depression to New England.

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CHURCH BURNED

At Derry, N. H.,—Catholic Parish Sustains a Loss of $45,000

DERRY, N. H., Aug. 3.—St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church on Crystal avenue, Rev. D. J. Dunn pastor, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock breaking through the roof and gained such headway that the firemen were unable to save it, but turned their attention to an adjoining building, which caught fire several times.

The large pipe organ was burned, as was the costly altar and many rare paintings. The vestry organ, the vestments and many statues were saved.

The church was built 26 years ago at a cost of $15,000. Since then more than $30,000 has been expended upon it. The cause of the fire is attributed to electric wires or candles. It was partially insured by a Manchester agent. Steps will be taken at once for rebuilding.

The First Baptist church and the Adams Memorial building have been offered for services until the new church shall be ready for use.

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME

HELD A SPECIAL MEETING LAST EVENING TO PLAN FOR COMING BOSTON PARADE

In order to make preliminary plans for the great diocesan parade of the Holy Name society, to be held in Boston in October, the St. Peter's branch of the society in this city held a special meeting last evening in the lower church with a large and most enthusiastic attendance. Bernard D. Ward, president of the society was chairman.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Kelcher was present and made an impressive address, reminding the members of the high standard already attained by St. Peter's branch and urging them to be worthy of their past record at the diocesan celebration. He expressed his confidence in the outlook and said that no exhortation of his was necessary to spur the members on to individual and collective effort. Remarks in a similar vein were made by President Ward and others.

After a long discussion preliminary plans were outlined. Michael J. Monahan was elected marshal and Rep. John J. Gilbride was elected chief marshal's aide. Drills will be held in the near future, the time to be announced later and nothing will be left undone by the officers to make St. Peter's the banner local branch at the great observance in October.

THE NEWSBOY'S OUTING

WAS HELD YESTERDAY AT NABNASSET GROVE—LARGE NUMBER OF LADS ATTENDED

About 100 "newsies" of this city took in the annual newsboys' outing at Nabnasset grove yesterday and each one came home with a feeling that the day was one of the most enjoyable of his young career. The trip to and from the grove, was made in automobile trucks and it is needless to say that the ride was one of the features of the day for there was plenty of noise and amusement. During the afternoon a short program of sports was carried out, during which a boxing exhibition was given by Martin McNally and Young Goldman, the former winning the match on points. McNally, known to his companions as "the boy with the canary voice," also copped the 100 yard dash and came a close second in the swimming race, which was won by Gregg, by a fraction of an arm's length. Marty was given a "gold" watch for his boxing exhibition while a handsome fountain pen was handed to him for capturing the 100 yard dash. Another 100 yard dash was held for the older boys and this was won by Ready with Johnnie Delaney close at his heels. After the program was concluded the boys sat down to a feed. The return trip was made early in the evening.

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THE WAR IS ON

Suddenly the war cloud spread over Europe a few days ago and just as suddenly have actual hostilities commenced. While America and the millions of peace-loving people of the earth looked for some way out of the international tangle besides the bloody way of warfare among nations, Germany was preparing to invade France and Russia was preparing to invade Germany. In the latest despatches there is much about the war preparations of the great nations but little about Austria and Servia, the two powers that clashed in the first misunderstanding. It is very evident that the present condition is due to long years of smouldering ambition, racial antagonism and international envy. The slight pretext on which hostilities were at first declared is almost forgotten and prostrate Europe lies under the feet of a selfish war God who wears a singular resemblance to Kaiser William of Germany.

Outraged international sympathy up to the present seems to be against Austria and Germany, the former having precipitated a world war on a slight and seemingly insincere pretext and the latter having availed of the opportunity to ratify her national ambition without considering the rights of other nations. France did not seem to be actively interested yet the first move of Germany was to throw a scare into its neighbor, preparing the while to take the field against Russia. According to international usage it now remains for France to resent the injustice of Germany. Back of France stands England, silent but strong. England has shown a wonderful forbearance and has signified its desire for peace without bloodshed, but it may be forced into action very speedily. If it takes the field in support of its allies, and if Japan also takes a hand the ambitions of the kaiser may be crushed by an iron hand more mighty than his own.

As usual, the world will read of the effects of the war on the governments, but the horrors underneath will not be realized. From the greatest nation to the least, preparations are being made for a war that may be the most bloody and the most costly in history. With all the murderous inventions of modern science millions of men may mow other millions down as the reaper mows the wheat. No one may yet predict the outcome. The strongest hope seems to be that there may be some battles of such magnitude at the very beginning that the nations may be appalled and may be forced by very horror to submit their case to some international tribunal or otherwise settle their troubles without placing the burden of war and war debt on the shoulders of a smouldering world.

MERCHANT MARINE NEEDED

Whether in peace or war the conviction is growing that America will never assume its rightful place in the commerce of the world until it has its own ships, manned by its own citizens and flying its own flag. Ninety-two per cent of all our international commerce is done in foreign ships and under foreign flags and still the government is agitating an extension of our foreign trade as assiduously as though we had great fleets of domestic vessels ready to sail to every seaport in the world. Even before the present conflict broke out in Europe there was a crying need for American ships other than our inconsequential coast-wise vessels, but the present situation affords the much-quoted "psychological" time for a hold on world-wide commerce that would give this country the greatest industrial boost in its history.

As matters stand, a declaration of general war will hamper the trade of the United States greatly if the merchant ships of the various powers are called into active service by their respective governments. The possible trade extension will not only be prevented but our present trade may be seriously impaired. Referring to a precedent in this connection the Boston Herald says: "When Great Britain in her late conflict with the Boers needed a transport and supply fleet, Boston and New York were stripped of many of their best liners, and ocean rates advanced from 100 to 200 per cent."

It is reported from Washington that President Wilson is in favor of a law which would allow foreign ships admission to American registration at the present time. He believes that many foreign commercial interests would be glad to avail of the opportunity in order to prevent their being pressed into the war service of their respective countries. Many senators and other students of international matters do not look upon this project enthusiastically as they think that it would antagonize the foreign governments, seeming like a selfish attempt to secure their commerce. It has been also said that foreign countries would ignore the immunity afforded by American registration. As practically all of the ships in our foreign service at the present time fly the colors of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Austria and Japan, the seriousness of the situation may easily be understood.

To return to the Boston Herald editorial mentioned before; this authority places the blame for the condition of our foreign trade and our absolute dependence on the vessels of other nations, on politicians of the south and some of the western states, as the following will show:

There is only one way in which the United States can save itself from the enforcement of its overseas commerce in a widespread European war, and that is by having its own ships, its own shipyards, its own officers and crew beforehand. The people of Massachusetts know this; the people of New England know it. So do the people of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, California, Oregon and Washington. The United States has almost no merchant marine today because every effort for 50 years for sound, proved legislation that would create a great commercial fleet has been blindly opposed and defeated by the petty sectional narrowness and ignorance of the solid south combined with a part of the middle west in congress.

This would be a good time to read in the senate and house the names of the men, and the states they hail from, that are responsible for the fact that American overseas commerce can be instantly paralyzed by a quarrel among a few foreign governments whose ships and flags monopolize our ocean carrying. The facts are in the record, and they are worth the prompt and serious attention of the American people. There will be a chance in the coming congressional elections to set at the men who have kept our flag off the ocean, and thus to take the first step to secure American ships, our very own in peace or war.

Whatever one's views concerning the responsibility for present conditions may be, it is certainly to be deplored that the country has left itself open to such injury by a European war; there's enough in the present situation to warrant the founding of an American merchant marine which shall be devoted to peaceful pursuits when other nations are at war.

TO HARVEST THE CROPS

In order to ensure elasticity in the harvesting of the crops last year and to prevent any delay, disappointment or losses owing to shortage of funds in the great farming tracts of the country, the government placed $37,000,000 with the western and southern banks and expressed its determination to loan further amounts up to $50,000,000 if they were needed. It was not found necessary, however, to supplement the first amount, and when the crops were harvested the government got back its grant with the nominal interest charged. The government did not intend that all farmers should be aided indiscriminately for this federal aid is based on sound business principles and only those were accommodated who could give good security or who were considered deserving by the banks handling the government sums.

This year the administration acting through Secretary McAdoo has deposited $34,000,000 with the banks of the west and south, and it is extremely fortunate that such has been done. The crops are unusually heavy and general conditions make their scientific and efficient harvesting imperative, but there is still a stronger consideration in the present European conditions. When Secretary McAdoo announced his intention of supplying money to banks in the farming regions, there was a general complaint, many alleging that such aid is not necessary and that it is injurious to the spirit of independence. Now, however, all interests are loud in praise of the government's action, for, without federal aid, the banks this year—in the words of the New York Commercial—"would be telling the farmers that the money cannot be got to move the crops and the rate of interest will be all the traffic will bear." With the present drain of American gold to Europe the banks would have been cautious, and the farms would have suffered. Now, however, the treasury surplus has been used to good advantage and the west and south breathe more easily.

If the federal reserve board were organized as early as the president had hoped, special government aid would have been unnecessary this season and the country would be far better able to guard against any possible financial complexities arising from the European situation. It is probable that the present crisis will result in the speedy confirmation of Mr. Warburg of New York by the senate committee, or some other strong financier under whose able leadership and that of his colleagues, the new currency bill may be made a safeguard for the farmers and for American financial conditions generally at this critical time. It was partly to provide against such emergencies as are possible at present that the new currency law was framed.

MR. BILLARD RESIGNS

Mr. Billard of Meriden, that estimable and amiable gentleman who made a few millions in a day owing to some financial transactions of the New Haven railroad thinks it advisable that he should resign and he does resign according to "the strictest sense of propriety." Those who followed the details of the transaction that made Mr. Billard wealthy and those who read the interstate commerce report dealing with this phase of New Haven activities will well understand that Mr. Billard has done wisely in resigning from a sense of propriety. But it is questionable if the public will be satisfied with mere resignation. Possibly there may be a demand for some measure of restitution. Mr. Billard can scarcely expect the ruined stockholders of the New Haven to wish him enjoyment of some of his money in the peaceful days ahead.

MOCKING AT PEACE

It is to be regretted unreservedly that some of our papers and some of our people sneer at the peace policy of the administration, finding a strong superficial argument in the war preparations throughout the world. It is very easy to ridicule the pitiful cries of the dove of peace and to mock at ineffectual attempts in the direction of international arbitration, but, after reflection, who would want to substitute for the policy of the present administration the policy of Germany, or Russia, or any of the other countries that now seem so bloodthirsty? Peace seems all the more desirable when millions arm to take the lives of other millions. Surely civilization has not much to boast of if, after centuries of so-called progress, the nation that can kill best is the ruling nation. It is all very well for young enthusiasts to rave about the glories of war, but the mothers of soldiers, the poor of all nations, the lowly who are used as piteous pawns by scheming governments, see nothing in it but injustice, misery, poverty and terrible suffering. If hoping and striving for world peace is weak and ridiculous, let us frankly admit that we are still barbarians, and let the champions of war be the first on the battlefield.

Now that the interstate commerce commission has published its report on the advisability of raising the freight rates throughout the country, some of the roads are glad because they got what they requested and the other roads are glad that the suspense is over.

Is it that "safety first" is working or is it that, in view of possible battles with their thousands of slain, the auto accidents and the drownings seem trivial? The papers this morning had a singular dearth of New England Sunday disasters.

And no one has thought as yet to attribute the war to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Even the baseball news must take second place.

The worst is yet to come.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is generally conceded that Huerta was as good a fellow as one would meet in a hundred yard dash.

Snyder asks: "If Ma and Pa can go to Panama, can Al? Get off that horse's neck.

Abe Martin says it's what a fellow thinks he knows that hurts him.

Martin Mack says we're all more or less musically inclined when it comes t' fiddlin' around.

One pretty good way to reduce the high cost of living is to keep your eye on the advertising columns of The Sun.

We would have more respect for the ice and milk men if they would not talk so loud in the early morning.

Luke McLuke says:

When a man has a toothache it is the only Genuine six-cylinder, ball-bearing, drop-forged, self-starting toothache ever invented, and he doesn't mind telling you so.

The old-fashioned girl who used to be ashamed to blush now has a daughter who has to stop in front of every mirror she sees and add a little color to her cheeks.

When a man loves a fat girl the reason he knows she isn't going to get any fatter is because her mother only weighs 293 pounds.

A grass widow is never as green as she acts.

If we had to turn our own grindstones we wouldn't have so many axes to grind.

The difference between being engaged to a girl and married to her is that you can have her arrested if she picks your pockets when she isn't married to you.

It always makes a woman mad when she starts out to match a piece of goods and finds it in the first store she visits.

HUSBANDS ON WARPATH

Husband enraged at seeing his wife motoring with another man got an axe and smashed the automobile.—New York Herald.

The rage of this justly indignant husband can be likened only to that which tore the breast of the irate man who, upon discovering his wife entertaining a strange man in the parlor, became so incensed that he went into the hall and, taking from the rack the man's umbrella, broke it and then expressed the hope that it would rain.

NEVER CAME BACK

Little Israel proved to be a trial to his teacher and absolutely indifferent to her reprimands and appeals to his honor one day recently, so she ordered him to go home and report to his parents. "You cannot reenter your class until you apologize to me," she said severely when sending the youngster on his way. Israel and his parents were expected the next day, but they did not appear. The teacher decided after waiting a week for news of Israel to call and learn from his parents the cause of his absence. The mother informed the teacher that she had no time to go visiting schools and that she did not insist upon her boy returning to the class because the teacher had told him he must buy her a college ice, and furthermore she was not going to allow him to buy a college ice for any teacher.

WITH ROMAN TRIBULUM

The ancient Roman tribulum, as used for threshing, may still be seen in the Island of Cyprus. It is a board about six feet long and two feet wide, studded with sharp-edged flakes of flint. In use it is dragged by oxen or donkeys over the corn spread out on the hard earthen threshing floor, separating the grain and at the same time bruising and chopping up the straw.

Threshing time is enjoyed alike by children and animals, the former riding on the primitive implement, and the latter gorging themselves with a hearty meal, for in Cyprus the Biblical command, "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn," is still faithfully observed.

Although the government offers to thresh by machine at normal cost the conservative Cypriote prefers the old method.

THE HORRID THINGS!

In an exchange the other day I came across the statement that according to the evidence in a district court case a couple of men went out and "had a glass of beer." Now, the spectacle of two lusty men attacking one defenceless glass of beer might at first flush seem a bit cruel or at least incongruous. Then, on second thought, one sighs that the expression is merely another colloquial short cut. But the words are far from a modernism. As far back as the time of Samuel Pepys, secretary to the admiralty in the reigns of Charles II and James II, mention is made of two men going to an ale house and drinking a glass of beer. In this delightful diary also I find voiced intense indignation because of "a most tedious, unreasonable and impertinent sermon by an Irish doctor" on the text "Scatter them, O Lord, that delight in war." From which it would appear that Sam was somewhat of a militant in spirit at least.

FIGHT YOUR WORRIES

Fight your worries. The quicker you meet them the better your chance to beat them.

Fear feeds on flight—you run with it when you try to run from it.

Trouble is erratic and unreliable.

WHAT NEURASTHENIA IS

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggle for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe, shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

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You can't tell how your luck will turn until your pluck has had a turn.

There must be a winner wherever there is a loser, so pick the happier prospect—since someone must stand the better show, resolve that you do.

Don't raise the dickens before you're scratched. Don't fall until you've fought. While the issue is still in doubt, assume that the odds belong to you.

Every time you fret and quail you simply bet yourself you'll fail.

Back up against your backbone. While grit is an asset you're not yet a bankrupt.

When you surrender courage you have relinquished your God-gift—you've changed from a man to a mass of pulp.

Enthusiasm must subsist on strong food. It can't exist on jelly.

Don't capitulate—the next moment may be yours.

Don't submit before you're hit—don't retreat before defeat.

Reality is never so horrible as fancy. Terror is a magnifying emotion—it exaggerates—it never grants the benefit of the doubt.

Dread is a deadlier plague than tuberculosis.

Believe in the best with all the heart of you and all the soul of you.

The rainbow is as inevitable as the storm—but skies won't clear for those who fear.

IN PRAISE OF THE DOLLAR

Oh, do not scorn the dollar,
The cold, insensate buck;
But grab it by the collar,
And lift it from the muck.
Its ways have been indecent,
It led a life of shame,
Until a time quite recent—
But may redeem its name!

Perhaps it has been tainted,
Its record has been vile,
But make it now acquainted
With doings more worth while.
Its past associations
With plute and octopus,
Antique calumniations,
Should be ignored by us.

We would not see it perish,
Through being led astray.
So it we'll seize and cherish,
And keep from harm away.
Its way has been distressing,
Beneath old-time demands,
But lucre is a blessing
Placed in the proper hands.

—Chicago News.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LAKEVIEW PARK

At Lakeview park today there is an entire change of program, both in the theatre and on the outdoor stage. The new "movie" program today includes the latest Mutual Weekly, a pictorial review of the current events of the day, a new Keystone comedy and a number of other good dramatic and comedy subjects.

On the outdoor stage the management is presenting for the week a clever and sensational slack wire performer, Allie Johnson. Johnson is known to patrons of the big fairs and summer parks as a very clever performer who has a lot of new stunts to offer and who never fails to please, he will appear every afternoon at 3.45 and every evening at 9 o'clock.

CANOBIE LAKE THEATRE

The sixth edition of the Homan's musical revue opens at Canobie Lake Park theatre this afternoon with a host of new and novel features that will most assuredly bring tremendous attendances to this popular out-door theatre for the coming week. The second company of favorites is back again and with them they have brought that same big show with which they have been creating a furore in Manchester for the past week.

The comedy farce for the week will be "Too Many Kids," a scream of merriment right from the rise of the curtain to the final fall. Ben Loring and Harry Crawford both battle for honors in this big laughing festival and at the conclusion it is hard to say who wins.

"The Dance of the Witches" by Gordon and The Elgin Sisters promises to be one of the genuine hits of the show, and those who bemoaned the departure of this clever trio two weeks ago will be anxious to welcome them back to the ranks again.

The Oxford quartet is also back with the company so the patrons are assured of more of their excellent singing numbers, the kind that brings hundreds to the park just to hear them alone.

Miss Nance Shannon, too, will be present and the popularity of this shining star is too apparent to all not to cause a large number to visit the show to enjoy again her splendid voice which is far ahead of any that is found with the ordinary summer show.

As usual there will be a daily matinee starting at 3 o'clock giving the patrons plenty of time to reach the park in time for the rise of the curtain and the return trip to this city will be made without any loss of time on the turn-outs.

THE OWL THEATRE

The first feature photo-play of the week secured at the Owl is "The Actor," an English importation of great charm and heart-interest. It is in three reels, full of dramatic appeal, and finely acted by a picked company. The story told holds many new and unlooked for situations, and altogether, it is a fine offering. "Remorse" another feature in two parts, is also a great drama that will not fail to make the right impression on the movie-fan. It's treatment of a good plot, and good acting will be enjoyed by all those who see it. "Her Really Mother," a comedy-drama, and "A Redman's Heart," an Indian drama are also on the program, besides "Backyard Theatre" another droll slap-stick Keystone comedy that tickles your crazy-bone, and makes you most roll off your chair in glee. Jack Dalton sings.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

In the second part of the life of Napoleon called "Exiled," the feature photo-play being shown at the Royal today and tomorrow, the whole life of the great little general is completely revealed, every scene on ship and on the island as an exile, are reproduced by the camera, the battle of Waterloo is a masterpiece by itself, and a great dramatic moment is introduced when the last stand of the Owld Guard is shown. Besides this feature of surpassing distinction, the program will contain a big number of other great subjects such as "The Express Messenger," a two-part Kalem production, "Beans," a droll comedy by the Essanay comedians, "A Ticket to Happiness," comedy-drama by Selig, and "The Two Doctors," an Edison picture of genuine interest. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, "The Perils of Pauline," and on Friday and Saturday "The Adventures of Kathlyn." Always cool at the Royal.

VOYONS

Today another episode of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown, completing the story up to date. This instalment is in two parts. Another two reel subject, entitled "The Moonstone of Fez," featuring Maurice Costello, is a story of superstition, and is ably acted by this popular actor and his assistants. The mysterious disappearance of a woman and the black plague, common in Algiers, are the basis for this story. Two comedies by the Edison Co. and two songs by Mr. "Bob" Fournier complete a very strong program.



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FUNDS AND ARMS

Local Associations Subscribe to Irish National Volunteer Fund

Despite the heat, the mass meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood, held yesterday afternoon at 33 Middle street, was largely attended and, although the sum of $200 had been previously voted as the first instalment to the Irish National Volunteer fund, the sum of $360.50 was again raised yesterday. The organization has made arrangements to give every friend of Ireland and every lover of freedom an opportunity to help the volunteers and, accordingly, those who wish to aid the cause and who have not yet been reached, may send their checks and contributions to James O'Sullivan, who has been appointed treasurer of the Irish National Volunteer fund.

United Clan-na-Gael

At 67 Market street yesterday morning an interesting meeting of the United Clan-na-Gael was held, a large membership being present. The sum of $500 was unanimously voted for the Irish National Volunteer fund, and the military companies under the command of Captains Fitzgerald and Daly, reported with full ranks, and it was stated that the men are ready for the call from Col. Crowley, commander of the Irish Volunteers of America.

The semi-military companies drill every evening and much enthusiasm prevails among the members. A spirited address was delivered by the president of the organization, Daniel J. Murphy, and remarks were also made by Captains Fitzgerald and Daley. It was decided to hold an outing in the near future, and the members of the various Irish-American clubs in the state will be invited to attend.

Lowell Council

The members of Lowell council, A. O. H., held an important meeting at Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon. President Patrick McCann occupied the chair, and the question of the home rule fight was discussed at length. Suggestions were made with reference to financing the Irish movement and calling for volunteers and finally it was decided to hold a mass meeting of Hibernians on Wednesday evening.

President McCann, who has just returned from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the annual national convention of Hibernians, gave a fine report of the doings of the convention, and his remarks were listened to with great interest.

Branch O'Neil Crowley

Yesterday afternoon the members of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, held a meeting at their quarters in Carpenters hall for the purpose of discussing ways and means to aid the people of Ireland who seek home rule. After considerable discussion, the members pledged themselves to do all in their power, financially and otherwise, to help out the movement.

LIQUOR PROBLEM

Only Solution is to Replace Bars by Civic Houses

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The only solution for the liquor problem and its attendant evils is the establishment of civic houses where soft drinks shall be served, was the declaration yesterday afternoon of Ignatius McNulty, a well known labor leader at the open air meeting of the "Anti-Alcohol" association on Boston common. The greatest enemy, except organized capital, that organized labor has to fight is the liquor interest.

"We should do away with the liquor traffic. In place of the saloon, we should have civic houses where the people could go and enjoy innocent pleasures instead of those offered by Mr. 'Rum.' This may sound like a 'Back Bay' reform, but it is the only solution. The men in the trade unions representing the liquor interests are there only for what they can get out of us. They have fooled us long enough," asserted McNulty.

Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. Hewes, member of the staff of the Massachusetts General hospital and instructor at the Harvard Medical school, who declared that liquor is found by the medical profession not to be a stimulant, and W. C. McNamara, past president of the Lynn Central Labor union, who said that the Catholic church is strongly against the liquor traffic.

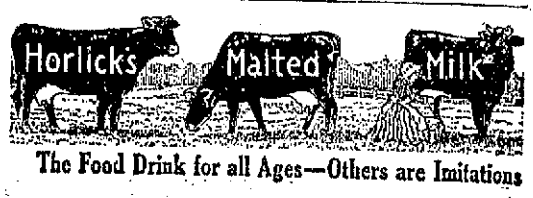
The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, chairman of the alcohol education committee of the Boston Associated Charities.

VESPER C. C. GOLF

The result of the fifth golf competition at the Vesper Country club which was held Saturday afternoon is as follows:

	Gross	Hdcp	Net
J. C. Reilly	88	13	70
C. E. Farnsworth	82	10	72
A. H. Swett	86	11	75
W. G. Eaton	87	11	76
E. O. Tabor	86	9	77
J. K. Whittier	91	12	79
L. F. Sherman	93	13	79
E. S. Giles	90	10	80
J. Peabody	94	13	81
S. E. Blanchard	110	24	86
G. H. Spalding	98	10	88
G. E. Drury	100	24	76
C. F. Hobson	95	18	77
Ralph Coburn	94	15	79

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MIDDLESEX VILLAGE SCHOOL GIVEN UP

By the City—Will be Returned to Heirs of Late Cyrus Baldwin—Tax Rate for 1914 Will be Announced Saturday

The old Middlesex Village school in Hadley street, which has not been in use since the new school building located at the corner of Cornell and Middlesex streets was constructed, will be entirely given up by the city and returned to the heirs of the late Cyrus Baldwin.

Commissioner Donnelly of the public building department had his attention called to the fact that repairs were needed at the school building some time ago and inasmuch as the building is of no further use to the city the commissioner addressed a communication to Baldwin Coolidge, one of the trustees of the estate, informing him that the building was of no further use to the city.

It seems that the land occupied by the building was donated to the town of Chelmsford some years ago with the understanding that a school building be erected on it and as soon as the building was not used as a school the land was to return to the heirs.

Commissioner Donnelly this morning received the following reply from Baldwin Coolidge:

Dear Sir:

I have not been idle since receipt of your letter of May 16, 1914, to Mr. Loammi F. Baldwin, my co-trustee, but have been endeavoring to make an accurate genealogical chart in order that the chain of title be correctly established. This of course, is so venerable a manner, required considerable correspondence which necessarily implies slow progress and much examination of old trunks, secretaries and other forgotten depositories—and this is not a swift moving process.

The family chart approaches completion and as soon as the identity of those now interested is established, the next course will lead straight to my lawyer's office, where counsel's opinion will be taken as to their rights under the various wills and deeds, as modified by the situation in respect to the abandonment for school purposes, and the use of part of the locus for a street.

In the meantime there have been such repairs made on the old building as the trustees considered themselves justified in making, and the fence has been restored on the line of Hadley street.

Of course you will understand that we are not acting in any hostile spirit, but simply for the purpose of determining the various existing rights, and then presenting the facts to the city, through you, to the end that the matter may be properly adjusted.

With great respect, your obedient servant.

Baldwin Coolidge.
410 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

Moth Assessments

Supt. Gordon of the moth department is busy compiling the moth assessments for the year and he believes he will be through with his work by the middle of next week, at which time the assesments will be sent to the assessors in order that the amounts be included on the tax bills. Mr. Gordon stated this morning that about 500 pieces of property over the number of last year were visited by the moth gang this year.

Tax Rate

Assessor Albert J. Blazon has returned from a two-weeks' trip through Vermont, New Hampshire and Canada, the trip having been made in an automobile with Joseph A. Legare. Mr. Blazon informed the writer this morning that the assessors will get busy on the tax list this week and it is very probable that the 1914 rate will be announced Saturday morning.

Attending Hearing

City Solicitor J. J. Hennessey is in Boston today, where he is attending a grade crossing hearing which is being held in the office of the public commission. Capt. McDonald, of the solicitor's office, is also present at the hearing.

Started Work

J. J. Coughlin, the young man recently appointed collector of milk samples for the inspector of milk and vinegar, took up his new duties this morning.

Police Hearing

The date for the hearing given to Patrolman Frank Connolly, who is charged with drunkenness while on duty has been set for Wednesday evening of this week at 7.30 o'clock. The hearing will be held at the police station and the trial board will consist of Lieuts. Maher, Connors and Freeman.

New Buildings

Benjamin Staveley was this morning granted a permit from the office of the public building department for the erection of a seven-room dwelling house with pantry and bath at 87 Staveley street. The building will be 18 by 36 feet and will cost approximately $1500. Several other minor permits were also granted.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published: Nathaniel C. Walker, Philadelphia, 28, manager; Mary G. Conway, 15 Windsor, 23, teacher.

Robert P. Fournier, 42-48 Bon Marche building, 23, vocalist; Beatrice Littlejohns, St. John, N. F., 23, waitress.

Napoleon A. Kefolea, 535 Suffolk, 36, operative; Kalliopi S. Karakitsos, 23 Moody, 34, operative.

William Gaudette, (widowed), 22 East Pine, 43, teamster; Jennie Denault, 23 Farmland road, 16, weaver.

Nasir Abraham, 102 Adams, 20, operative; Butty Sifan, 102 Adams, 19, operative.

John Kelley, 192 Perry, 25, foreman; Mary J. Owens, 20 Arkwright, 24, at home.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

GEO. H. LORD AND FORREST STEVENS FALL 50 FEET IN AN ELEVATOR TOWER IN SANFORD, ME.

SANFORD, Me., Aug. 3.—George H. Lord, master mechanic of the Goodall Worsted company, and Forrest Stevens, a plumber and sheet iron worker employed by the corporation, fell 50 feet in an elevator tower on the Zions hall mill site yesterday morning and sustained severe, but it is believed, not permanent injuries.

Their escape from fatal injury is considered miraculous. Mr. Stevens had three ribs broken and numerous bruises on the back, arms and head. Mr. Lord's right leg was badly lacerated by a falling bolt, but he was able to stand up soon after the accident.

The accident was caused by the giving away of the blockings supporting the elevator cable. The tower is a temporary structure 75 feet high, being used during the construction of cement foundation for a new building. The men were on the second landing, where they intended to take measurements for a mixing tank. Drs. S. C. Hill, J. N. L'Heureux, A. Lamoureux and F. A. Bragdon attended them and they were taken to their homes in Springvale.

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade will be held in the board rooms tomorrow noon at 12 o'clock. There will be a number of important matters brought before the committee and plans for the board of trade outing on August 27 will be discussed.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Fred Morse, Aged 22, is Arrested in Plymouth, N. H., Charged With Trying to Pass Checks

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 3.—Fred Morse, aged 22, was arrested Saturday night by Chief of Police McCarthy, charged with attempting to pass forged checks. The checks were drawn on the Pemigewasset National bank of Plymouth to which were signed the names of Plymouth merchants.

On Friday Morse went to Manchester and, it is alleged, attempted to pass a check for $50 upon Michael Bronstein, to which the name of Moses Batcheldor, a Plymouth merchant was signed.

DR. PEPIN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Word was received late this afternoon from Concord, N. H., to the effect that Dr. J. V. Pepin of Lowell had met with a slight automobile accident at Franklin, N. H. Nobody was hurt and Dr. Pepin and his party, it was stated, continued on their way. Dr. Pepin and his party left Lowell this morning.

HANGED HIMSELF

Domestic Discord Said to Be Cause of Marlboro Suicide

MARLBORO, Aug. 3.—The body of William Blanchette, 41, a shoemaker, was found hanging yesterday afternoon at his home, 123 Chestnut street, by his son Ralph. After domestic discord a few day ago, Mrs. Blanchette and her four children vacated the house leaving Blanchette alone.

When they returned yesterday afternoon Ralph went to the bedroom of the latter on the second floor and was all but overcome at the sight which confronted him.

His father had fastened a stout rope to a spike nailed in the wall over one of the closets. Placing a chair a little to the side of the line from it to the floor he slipped the noose at the end of the rope about his neck and stepped off the chair.

Medical Examiner John McGrath of Hudson, who viewed the body, declared life had been extinct for fully 24 hours. A note was found on a table nearby in which Blanchette took to himself all blame for the troubles in his household and asked forgiveness of his wife and family.

TO AMEND BANKING ACT

AGREEMENT MADE WHICH WOULD REMOVE LIMIT UNDER ALDRICH VREELAND LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Restrictions which limit the issue of currency under the Aldrich-- Vreeland law to $500,000,000 would be removed by an amendment to the banking act agreed upon today by the senate and house banking committees.

As an amendment to a bill which passed the house Saturday despite other restrictions in the law, in the present crisis both houses of congress today are expected to leave the amount of the issue of such currency to the decision of the secretary of the treasury.

The amendment also would extend the issue of the currency to state banks and trust companies which have joined the new federal reserve system or agreed to do so.

Assistant Clerk Edward W. Trull of the police court has returned from his vacation.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

NO NEWS HERE OF MEDIATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson told callers today the United States had not directly or indirectly made any offer to use its good offices to bring about peace in Europe. He said he had not heard of a suggestion by the queen of Holland that the United States unite with her country to offer mediation.

TO ASSIST STRANDED AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary McAdoo reported to President Wilson from New York that he had taken up with leading bankers in New York the question of assisting stranded Americans in Europe, through means of their foreign connections. There is every prospect, he said, that assistance will be given.

TO EXTEND BANK HOLIDAY

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British government today decided to extend the bank holiday over three days. A bill temporarily suspending the payment of bills of exchange passed through all its stages in a few minutes in the house of commons. The measure contains power to declare a moratorium.

ISSUE CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The Boston clearing house today voted to authorize the issuance of clearing house certificates in unlimited number.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN BELGIUM

ANTWERP, Belgium, Aug. 3.—Martial law was proclaimed here today and all business was at once suspended.

PREVENTS PARALYSIS OF SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Without opposition, the house marine committee today favorably reported a bill empowering the president to suspend certain inhibitions against bringing foreign ships under American register and thus prevent paralysis of trans-Atlantic shipping.

GREAT BRITAIN FREE TO ACT

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, stated in the house of commons today that the house was free to decide what the British attitude in the present European conflict should be.

Sir Edward added that Great Britain had not committed herself to anything but diplomatic support.

ENGLAND TO PROTECT CHANNEL

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey told the house of commons he had "given France the assurance that if the German fleet came into the English channel or through the North Sea to undertake hostile operations against the French coast or shipping, the British fleet would give all the protection in its power."

RUSSIAN AND FRENCH REPLIES TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An official communication published here concerning the beginning of the war, says:

"In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory Germany is in a state of war with Russia.

"The French reply to Germany's note has been received in the meantime and is of an unsatisfactory character. In addition France has ordered the mobilization of her army so that the outbreak of war between Germany and France must be awaited at any moment."

ITALY AT PEACE WITH ALL

ROME, Aug. 3.—In a semi-official statement published here today it was said.

"The Italian cabinet has stated that while some European powers are at war Italy is at peace with all the belligerents. Consequently the citizens and subjects of the kingdom of Italy are obliged to observe the duty of neutrality."

The summoning to the colors was announced today of the first category of the 1889 and 1890 classes of the Italian army who have to present themselves on Aug. 4. The naval reserves of the same classes also were called out while all martisans, stokers and electricians were warned to be ready for mobilization.

UNITED STATES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson declared the United States could gain great and permanent glory during the European trouble providing no one lost his head. The president urged that nothing be done in America to add to the excitement throughout the rest of the world. He urged that no credence be given unconfirmed reports of a sensational nature. The president declared there was no cause for any serious alarm in the United States. The administration is bending every effort, he said, toward getting ships to carry the foodstuffs and other products of the United States to all the world and to bring home Americans stranded Europe. A proclamation of neutrality, Mr. Wilson said, will be issued as soon as it can be completed by the state department. He does not believes there will be any necessity for congress to remain in session because of the situation in Europe.

GERMANS RAID FRENCH FRONTIER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—German cavalry today raided the French frontier near the fortress of Belfort and attempted to commandeer horses, according to despatches from Paris. German patrols also twice attacked Joncherey, near Belfort.

SHOT FOR TRYING TO POISON WELLS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Telegrams from the chief of the German general staff at the German embassy here assert that a French doctor with two assistants tried to poison the wells near Metz with cholera microbes. The doctor was tried by courtmartial and then shot.

Another French party, according to the same source of information, endeavored to blow up a strategic tunnel near Cochem on the Moselle. All were shot.

REPORT EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH ASSASSINATED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has been assassinated. This has not been confirmed.

BELGIUM APPEALS TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons today that a telegram from the king of Belgium made a supreme appeal to the British government to safeguard the integrity of Belgium.

RUSSIAN FLEET DRIVEN BACK

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 3.—A battle was fought yesterday between the German and Russian fleets off the Alland islands and resulted in the Russians being driven back. The Russian war vessels took refuge in the gulf of Finland where they still remained today.

DRIVER OF AUTO

In Double Fatality Commits Suicide—Devoted to His Employer

NORTH ADAMS, Aug. 3.—John Widders, 62, driver of the Houghton car which went down an embankment in Pownal, Vt., Saturday, killing Mrs. Robert Hutton of New York and Miss Mary Houghton of this city, injuring A. C. Houghton and Dr. Robert Hutton, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head.

He sat up Saturday night chatting with Frank Hocking till a late hour. He was about yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. John Hines, gardener at the Houghton estate, saw him at his window. Mr. Hines invited him to walk in the garden. Mr. Widders said it would be time to feed the horses and went into the barn. In a few minutes, following a pistol report, he was found dead in the barn basement, shot through the head.

Mr. Widders was unmarried and without relatives. Since shortly after his coming to this city years ago from the Erie canal he had lived with the Houghtons, apartments being maintained for him in the Houghton mansion. His devotion to his employer and his employer's family was extreme.

He said Saturday that he could not bear to live after, even by accident, being the cause of the death of Miss Houghton or one of her friends.

BOY JUMPS OFF AUTO

ALEXANDER DE PAOLI OF GLADSTONE ST. SUSTAINS CONCUSSION OF BRAIN

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Alexander De Paoli, aged 9, of 120 Gladstone street, E. Boston, jumped from a swiftly moving automobile in East Boston about 4.30 yesterday afternoon and, landing heavily on the ground, received concussion of the brain.

The auto is owned and was operated by Nazerine Maggioli of 137 Gladstone street and young De Paoli was riding on the step. When the machine was in front of 1183 Bennington street the boy jumped off.

He was attended by Dr. Sissa and later removed in the auto by Mr. Maggioli to the East Boston relief hospital.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Doris J. Hanley, Davenport st., is spending a week's vacation in Lynn with her aunt, Mrs. Donovan.

James A. Flynn and daughter, Dorothy, are at Far Rockaway, N. Y., for two weeks.

Miss Sadie Silk, of Anderson street, will spend the next six weeks with relatives in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Seth Hersom of Anderson st., has gone to Norwich, Conn., where she will spend the week.

James Howard, night operator at the police station, will return to his duties this evening after spending an enjoyable two weeks' vacation.

Miss Minnie E. Davey will fill the vacancy as organist at the Sacred Heart church during the absence of Organist John J. Kelly.

Mrs. Susan Curran and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Welsh, are enjoying the ocean breezes at Lynn beach for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Patrick Gookin of Meadowcroft street and her four daughters, Misses Jennie, Elizabeth, Ella and Lena and her niece, Miss Nellie Gannon, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Lynn and Nahant beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Chelmsford have returned from a two weeks' trip to the beaches where they took in the boat races at Nahant and other amusements. They were the guests of Mrs. Walton, Washington street, Lynn.

Misses Irene Sullivan of Dingley street, Dracut, Alice Connell of Lowell and Alice Conlon of Lynn leave today for a few week's sojourn to Old Orchard and York beaches. On their return they will enjoy a few days with Miss Alice Conlin in Lynn. Mr. Robert Stowell will also spend a few weeks in Maine, visiting the above places.

A dancing party was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Stanley, in Beacon st., in honor of their daughter, Kathleen. About 15 couples were present and exhibitions of new and fancy steps were given, and prizes for the same were awarded. Mrs. Stanley served refreshments after the dancing. Among those present were Helen Hickey, Raymond Sheridan, of New York, Doris Hanley, Harold McKnight and David Hogan. The good time broke up at a seasonable hour.

SHOULD NOT AFFECT U. S.

Pres. Wilson Says War in Europe Ought Not to Cause Excitement in this Country

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The White House authorized this quotation from the president's remarks to the Washington correspondents:

"It is extremely necessary in the present state of affairs that you be extremely careful not to add in any way to the excitement. Of course, the European world is in a highly excited state of mind but the excitement ought not to spread to the United States. So far as we are concerned there is no cause for excitement. America is absolutely prepared to meet the financial situation and to straighten everything out without any material difficulty. The only thing that can possibly prevent it is unreasonable apprehension and excitement.

"If I might make a suggestion to you, gentlemen, therefore, I would urge you not to give currency to any unverified rumor, to anything that would tend to create or add to excitement. I think you will agree that we must all at the present moment act together as Americans in seeing that America does not suffer any unnecessary distress from what is going on in the world at large. The situation in Europe is perhaps the gravest in its possibilities that has arisen in modern times but it need not affect the United States unfavorably in the long run. Not that the United States has anything to take advantage of and her own position is sound and she owes it to mankind to remain in such condition and in such a state of mind that she can help the rest of the world."

APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN

German Counsellor Issues Remarkable Appeal for Neutrality of England in European Turmoil

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dr. Von Kuelman, counsellor of the German embassy, issued a remarkable appeal for the neutrality of England in the European turmoil. It said:

"The maintenance of British neutrality would in no way injure France. On the contrary, it might be argued that by remaining neutral, Great Britain could give France exactly as much strategic assistance and a good deal more effective diplomatic help as according to all reliable information, there is no intention of sending British troops to the continent and as a few British divisions considering the enormous numbers engaged could hardly alter the balance of power.

"All England can do for France is to protect her northern coast from invasion and prevent the neutral ports of Belgium and Holland being used as bases for armed aggression against France.

"Germany would be disposed to give an undertaking that she would not attack France by sea in the north or make any warlike use of the seacoast of Belgium and Holland if it appeared Great Britain would make this undertaking a condition of her neutrality for the time being.

"Thus England, without going to war herself, could render France the maximum of assistance she could give her by going to war."

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Fire Department for 1913 Received from the Printer Today

The annual report of the commissioner of the fire department made its appearance at city hall this forenoon and covers the work of the department during the year 1913, under Alderman Andrew E. Barrett. During the year 153,240.38 was spent for salaries while the expenses of the department amounted to $29,020.56, leaving a balance of $1199.26 in the general treasury on January 1, 1914.

Chief Saunders goes into the work of the department in detail and gives an outline of the condition of the apparatus, etc.

Changes During Year

The changes in the force during the year has been as follows:

Promoted	28
Transferred	11
Died	3
Pensioners, died	1

Apparatus

The apparatus is kept in the best possible condition, and consists at present of six engines, nine 2-horse hose wagons, one babcock and one La-France aerial truck and two trucks of other patterns, two chemical engines, one Hale water tower, one auto patrol wagon, three auto combination hose wagons, seven hose pungs, eight fuel wagons, two wagons and one sleigh for use on fire alarm, one auto for chief's use, two autos for the district chiefs' use, one wagon for use of inspector of repairs, and thirty fire extinguishers. In reserve there are three two-horse hose wagons and one two-horse hose reel.

The chief reports that the new telephone system installed last year is giving good service without any interruptions as occasionally occurred with the old system.

Fires and Losses

The whole number of alarms during the year ending December 31st, 1913, was 882. Two hundred and thirty-two were given from signal boxes 301 telephones; 169 stills; 22 automatics; 10 exposures; and 148 reported fires. The "no-school signal was given 16 times. There were 418 fires extinguished by chemicals alone, and 163 where water was used. The remaining number were extinguished by other means or had been put before the arrival of the department. Ninety were in brick or stone buildings; 888 in frame buildings, and 256 other than building fires. The reported fires were mostly in frame buildings.

SURPRISE PARTY AT DRACUT

A very pleasant surprise party was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gearin, Hemlock street, Dracut, when a large number of her friends called and presented her several handsome draperies, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Gearin's birth. The reception was made by one of the committee in charge of the event and after the recipient had expressed her appreciation of the thoughtful gifts, a musical entertainment was furnished and refreshments were served by the hostess. The party continued until well into the evening when the guests departed with best wishes for Mrs. Gearin.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

Germany Declares War—All Europe to Follow

Trans-Atlantic Ships Being Tied Up, Probably for Months, More Likely years. Imported Fadeless Oatmeals May Reach $1.00 Per Roll. Read Telegram Below:

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TO G. ST. ONGE, ASSISTANT MANAGER.

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SIGNED AT THE HAGUE

Principal Powers of the World Signed Treaty That Ultimatum Must Precede Hostilities

Since 1907, when the principal powers of the world signed a treaty to that effect at The Hague, a declaration of war or an ultimatum must precede hostilities. The exact wording of the convention signed at The Hague is:

"Article 1. The contracting powers recognize that hostilities between themselves must not commence without previous and explicit warning, in the form either of a reasoned declaration of war, or of an ultimatum with conditional declaration of war.

"Article 2. The existence of a state of war must be notified to the neutral powers without delay, and shall not take effect in regard to them until after the receipt of a notification, which, however, may be given by telegraph. Neutral powers, nevertheless, cannot rely on the absence of notification if it is clearly established that they were in fact aware of the existence of a state of war."

The ancients began war with great formality. It was the custom to send a herald with a challenge, and sometimes considerable time elapsed between the delivery of this challenge and the war.

In the 18th century, however, this practice fell into disuse, time being reckoned as an asset in war as in peace, and it became the custom for war to begin with some hostile act, the formal declaration following the opening of hostilities and dating from it.

For example, war between Russia and Japan began long before the formal declaration was issued. In fact, for many years previous to 1907 the formal declaration of war was issued after the commencement of hostilities, more as a warning to neutral powers than anything else.

In this country the power to declare war is vested in congress, but abroad the sovereign, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, is usually vested with this power.

It will be seen that from the wording of The Hague convention an ultimatum may in fact be a formal declaration of war, and in practice an ultimatum usually takes the place of a separate and formal declaration.

DR. CHAS. H. KEENE WILL TALK

On Game and Play for Benefit of Playground Supervisors

At Keith's Theatre Wednesday Afternoon—Theatre Donated



DR. CHARLES H. KEENE

The sub-committee on playgrounds of the board of park commissioners, comprising Alex. E. Rountree and Thomas F. McKay, has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of a former Lowellite to give an illustrated talk on "Game and Play," in the person of Dr. Charles H. Keene, supervisor of hygiene and physical training in the Minneapolis public schools.

Dr. Keene is to spend a few days with relatives in Lowell this week and he has kindly consented to give his little talk on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 4 p. m. in Keith's theatre, to playground supervisors and others interested in that line of work.

Inasmuch as the park commissioners have been so fortunate in having the use of Keith's theatre kindly donated they have decided to invite the children of all the playgrounds, above the age of 10 years, to be present.

Dr. Keene is a former Lowell man, his first work after graduating from Harvard being in connection with St. John's hospital, after which he established here an extensive private practice.

He was an associate of the late Dr. Bell in military work, and later served as surgeon of the Eighth regiment, M. V. M. Since assuming charge of the Minneapolis schools he has attained a great measure of success both in his medical work and as a lecturer on topics pertaining to sanitation, having filled engagements as far west as Seattle. At the recent convention of national education held in St. Paul Dr. Keene was one of the speakers who vigorously opposed the introduction of the modern "eugenics" fad into the public schools. Dr. Keene does not want his talk to supervisors in this city to be considered in any sense a formal lecture, as it is merely a little illustrated talk on "Game and Play" given gratuitously and simply as a courtesy to friends in his "old home town."

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The boxing game in Cambridge has been discontinued during the summer months, but as soon as the cooler weather strikes the east it will start booming there again.

Matchmaker Al Morton of the Cambridge club has leased the McEwain club of Manchester for a period of ten years and will put on the first boxing show there on August 12th.

Matty Baldwin, the lightweight champion of New England, will in all probability meet Young (Johnny) Lustig, the New York lightweight who made such a good showing in Cambridge with Terry Brooks.

Action and science are promised the fans who will witness the bout tomorrow night between Gilbert Gallant and Eddie Murphy at the Atlas A. A. in Boston. These boys have met on two occasions before each getting a verdict so that this is the rubber contest. The winner will meet Matty Baldwin at the same club in a few weeks' time.

Johnny Munice and Young Chakas will probably meet in Manchester shortly and if Chakas can hold his own with the Charlestown featherweight he will be in line for some good matches. From where we sit it looks as if Munice has too much experience for the little Greek.

Gardner Brooks, who showed to such advantage with Jabez White in Albany a few weeks ago, has received an offer to go there again and box Art Simons the New Orleans bantamweight on the afternoon of September 1st. The local boy will probably accept.

IN POLICE COURT

Continued

fair was also continued. By boxing we do not mean what you think we mean. It was a case of too many after the same bobbin box and Catrina Calyra lost some epidermis from one of her shins. Catrina is of the opinion that John Sturos was the cause and John was charged with assault and battery. Major Noyes and Lawyer Donahue will endeavor to show that John really was to blame for the sad affair when court opens tomorrow morning.

Agreed to Do Better

Louis Quillete isn't a bad fellow with his wife and child. He admitted as much to the court today and can't you take a man's word for it? However, Louis hasn't been providing his family with the proper amount of sustenance lately, according to the wife's story. The husband, after taking a few minutes for consultation with himself, thought that his better half was in the right and adopted her view of the situation. He agreed to do much better in the future and was placed on probation for three months.

The Drunken Offenders

Thomas S. Manning, Michael O'Connell and Clarence E. Cook were all fined $6 for their second failure to preserve their equilibrium upon the rather lofty seats of the water wagon. All of them were given a generous allowance of time in which to collect the necessary green.

Saloon vs. Home

In police court this morning Alfred Goodreau was complained of by his wife for drunkenness. Mrs. Goodreau testified that her husband has been spending too much time in barrooms during the past few weeks and has done nothing to help support her. A woman, with whom the defendant and his wife and child room, told the court that Mr. and Mrs. Goodreau went to her home six weeks ago and she took them in on account of a very sick baby, which they had with them. The couple were married last month in St. Anne's church. Judge Pickman remarked that it was a very pitiful case and at the request of Supt. Welch the matter was continued until tomorrow morning for further investigation.

William Was Violent

William H. Crowley has also failed to live up to his marriage vows and last Saturday night went home in a drunken condition and threatened to cut his wife's throat, according to Mrs. Crowley's testimony. The defendant works quite steadily, it seems, but cannot keep away from King Barley Corn and goes home with a very strong temper. Crowley was placed on probation for the term of one month on condition that he keep away from his wife during that time.

LOST 2 GAMES

Lowell Defeated by Lewiston—Shenk and Maybohm Pitched

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 1.—Lewiston took both ends of a double header from Lowell here this afternoon by the scores of 7—4 and 7—1.

In the first contest the locals got to Shenk in the fourth inning for five runs on four safe hits, an error and a pass. Brignolia held the visitors safe from that time on.

In the second game of seven innings Radloff held Lowell at his mercy. Two hits and one run was all that could be gathered off his delivery. Hits were bunched with errors in the sixth and Lewiston scored four runs. Up to this time it had been an even thing with the score 1—1. Maybohm worked the second game for Lowell. The scores:

(First Game.)

LEWISTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maloney, lf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Thomas, ss	3	1	0	1	3	0
Judge, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Phoenix, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Mundy, rf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Casey, c	4	2	2	3	1	1
O'Connell, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Shea, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Brignolia, p	4	1	3	0	2	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	13	2

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Swayne, cf	3	2	1	4	0	0
DeGroff, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Greenhalge, 2b	3	1	1	3	2	1
Stimpson, lf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Sheehan, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Burke, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Wacob, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Shenk, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ring, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ellison, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	24	9	4

x—Batted for Shenk in the ninth.

Lewiston	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	—7
Lowell	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Hits: Off Shenk 8 in 3 1-3 innings; off Ring 3 in 4 2-3 innings. Two base hit: DeGroff. Three base hit: Brignolia. Sacrifice hits: Stimpson and O'Connell 2, Sheehan and DeGroff. Struck out: By Shenk 1; by Ring 1. First base on balls: Off Brignolia 4; off Ring 1. First base on errors: Lewiston 3. Stolen bases: Judge, Kelly. Left on bases: Lewiston 6; Lowell 4. Umpire: Doherty. Time: 1.55.

(Second Game.)

LEWISTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maloney, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Thomas, ss	2	0	0	2	0	1
Judge, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Phoenix, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Mundy, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Casey, c	3	1	1	4	2	0
O'Connell, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Shea, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Radloff, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	7	9	22	6	1

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Swayne, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
DeGroff, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Greenhalge, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Stimpson, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Sheehan, ss	3	0	0	0	3	2
Burke, 3b	2	1	0	3	1	1
Kelley, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Ellison, x	2	0	0	0	1	0
Maybohm, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	23	1	2	18	12	4

Lewiston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—1
Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Three base hits: Kelly, Mundy. Sacrifice hits: Thomas 2, Struck out: By Radloff 4. First base on errors: Lewiston 1; Lowell 3. Stolen bases: Maloney, Casey. Left on bases: Lewiston 4; Lowell 2. Umpire: Doherty. Time: 1.45.

INVEST CAPITAL

Mexican Rebels Closing in on Mexico City From Three Points

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—It is reported that the constitutionalists are closing in on the capital from three points. Gen. Jesus Carranza moved southward from Tepeji Del Rio Sunday, General Obregon, with 15,000 men, is at Adamo, planning an advance through Toluca and three trainloads of constitutionalists have moved south from San Luis Potosi toward Quetero. It is reported that Provisional President Carbajal will send unofficially a personal representative to General Villa in the interest of the peace movement. The government is hopeful for a peaceful turn in events but public is inclined toward pessimism.

$34,000,000 TO MOVE CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Word was received early today at the treasury department that Secretary McAdoo will return to Washington at 3 p. m. to take up the final situation in the west. Mr. McAdoo is anxious to get in close touch with conditions throughout the west and to learn to what extent the treasury's offer offer of $34,000,000 to national banks for crop movement will aid in facing the present situation.

DEATHS

DOHERTY—Mrs. Bridget Doherty, aged 47 years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. Deceased was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish. She is survived by her husband, John J. Doherty; three brothers, Wm., John and James Mead. The body was removed to the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DWYER—William E. Dwyer, Sr., died this morning at his home, 154 Charles street, after a short illness. Mr. Dwyer was a resident of this city for many years and conducted a barber shou in Central street. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Miss Blanch Dwyer; three sons, William, Jr., David and James.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JENNINGS—The funeral of Thomas J. Jennings will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 33 South Whipple street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

DWYER—The funeral of the late William E. Dwyer will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 154 Charles street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Well, what do you say, Mike Wrenn? Are you going to pick up the defy of the Revere man? The latter wishes to meet you some night this week and evidently means business.

Here's a peculiar thing—in both of the Boston clubs which are proving sensations just now in their respective leagues, there is only one .300 hitter. Speaker (Red Sox) is batting for .316 and Connolly (Braves) is smiting the sphere for .301.

George (Lefty) Tyler was in town yesterday and looks fit to pitch championship ball from now until the close of the season. Lefty is of the opinion that the Braves will finish in second place at least.

The football guide for next season is out today. The rules have suffered no radical change from last fall although a greater premium, perhaps, will be put on speed than ever before.

The Braves and the Red Sox are now pretty evenly distanced from the top in the two major leagues. The Braves are eight games behind the Giants and the Red Sox, by their defeat yesterday, dropped to seven and a half games behind the Athletics.

Mel Wolfgang, the former Lowell pitcher, worked the last inning against the Athletics yesterday after Cicotte had been taken out to allow Russell to bat for him. Connie Mack's men did not connect with Mel's delivery.

Four distance swimmers, Sam Richards, Jr., Billy Kessener, Henry Miron and George Hardy, swam from Charlestown to the Graves yesterday. The distance is three miles farther than the Boston Light swim. Richards finished in the van.

The Y. M. C. A. and C. M. A. C. teams put up a rugged battle on the Textile campus Saturday, the former winning by the score of 3-2. It was a good game all the way through with few errors to mar the interest.

Wilbur, the star heaver of the Y. M. C. I. team, pitched a wonderful game for his club Saturday against the Mt. Groves. The latter could not connect with his delivery for a safe drive of any denomination and were shut out 5-0.

The batting averages computed through last Saturday find Shorten of Worcester still in the lead with a mark of .354 with Watkins of Portland at his heels only one point behind. Whitehouse, Luyster and Strands are the next batters in order.

Thompson is at the top of the pitchers' averages with a mark of .818 having won seven of his nine games. Alec Pearson is a close second with nine victories out of his twelve starts. Weaver is Lowell's best with a mark of .625.

Stimpson and Greenhalge are still in the .300 class. Stimpson is hitting for .314 and stands eighth on the list while Greenhalge's average is .302. DeGroff is just above Matthews on this week's score sheet with .291.

John J. Coughlin, better known as "Nixey," is being congratulated on his appointment as milk inspector by the sporting writers around the circuit. Nixey was a well known figure in New England baseball a few years ago and the scribes haven't forgotten him.

Jack Bushelman, Burkett's lanky twirler, is back again in the Worcester lineup and his arm feels much better. Jesse sent Bushelman out to see Bonesetter Reese and the latter guaranteed Burkett a speedy return of form for the big pitcher.

It took twelve innings for the Browns to down Bill Carrican's crew yesterday by a 1-0 score. Wonder if St. Louis will prove a stumbling block to the Red Sox pennant hunting expedition?

That Lawrence team is going along like a house afire. Did somebody say that they were due to blow up? That was rather a rash statement to make, wasn't it? The season isn't over by any means, but, barring accidents, Pieper looks to have the call on the flag.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	54	28	65.9
Worcester	46	31	59.7
Portland	45	33	57.7
Lynn	39	41	48.8
Lewiston	38	43	46.9
Lowell	38	46	46.2
Haverhill	35	43	44.9
Manchester	25	55	31.3

American League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	61	33	64.9
Boston	55	42	56.7
Washington	52	42	54.7
Detroit	50	48	51.1
Chicago	47	56	48.5
St. Louis	46	49	48.4
New York	43	51	44.7
Cleveland	32	67	32.5

National League	Won	Lost	P. C
New York	52	36	59.1
Chicago	52	42	55.3
St. Louis	51	45	53.1
Boston	45	45	50.0
Cincinnati	45	48	48.4
Philadelphia	42	49	46.2
Brooklyn	39	48	44.8
Pittsburgh	39	51	43.3

Federal League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	55	41	57.3
Baltimore	50	40	56.6
Indianapolis	49	41	54.4
Brooklyn	47	50	54.0
Buffalo	41	46	48.9
Pittsburgh	40	50	44.4
Kansas City	42	54	43.7
St. Louis	40	55	42.1

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lowell at Portland.
Lynn at Haverhill.
Lawrence at Lewiston.
Manchester at Worcester.

American

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

National

Pittsburgh at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.

Federal

Kansas City at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New England

(Saturday Games)

Lewiston 7, Lowell 4.
Lewiston 7, Lowell 1.
Lynn 4, Worcester 2.
Worcester 8, Lynn 5.
Lawrence 6, Portland 1.
Lawrence 6, Portland 3.
Haverhill 8, Manchester 6.

(Saturday Games)

Boston 4, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 5.
Washington 3, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 7, New York 0.
New York 9, Cleveland 2.

American

(Sunday Games)

St. Louis 1, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
Detroit 4, New York 3.
Cleveland 9, Washington 4.

National

Boston 4, St. Louis 3.
Cincinnati 6, New York 1.
Philadelphia 10, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 1.
Brooklyn 10, Pittsburgh 1.

Federal

(Saturday Games)

Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 0.
St. Louis 5, Buffalo 3.
Brooklyn 5, Indianapolis 2.

(Sunday Games)

Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 1.

ADVANCE ON CAPITAL TODAY

SALTILLO, Mexico, Aug. 2.—Via Laredo, Texas, Aug. 3.—An advance on Mexico City of over 70,000 well armed and equipped constitutionalists will begin today on orders from Gen. Carranza.

TO DECLARE MORATORIUM

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is regarded here as assured that shortly following the royal decree of Sunday suspending specie payments another decree declaring a moratorium will be issued.

THE KASINO

Kasino dancing is peculiar to itself. You won't know just what the pleasures of the dance are until you glide through space on Thorndike hill. Every night and Saturday afternoon, you and your friends may enjoy orchestral concerts at the expense of the Kasino management. These concerts precede dancing, and are a conspicuous feature of Kasino success.

Deputy Downey and Sergt. Giroux of the police department started on their vacations yesterday.

FUNERALS

KNAPP—The funeral of William H. Knapp took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. Miss Bessie M. Porter and Mr. William F. Dean, sang appropriate selections. The body was taken to his former home in Compton, P. Q. Burial was in the family lot, today.

MEIKLEJOHN—The funeral services of Henry Meiklejohn took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 73 South Whipple street. Services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bearers were Matthew Meiklejohn and Harry Meiklejohn, sons of the deceased, Samuel Gullins, a son-in-law, and William Meiklejohn of Pawtucket, R. I. Undertaker W. H. Saunders in charge.

GREENE—The funeral of Amy B. Greene took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Greene, 179 Warwick street. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Miss Gertrude Flint Frisbee, A large delegation was present representing the King's Daughters of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Miss Gertrude Flint Frisbee. A large delegation was present representing the King's Daughters of the Eliot church. The bearers were Messrs. John F. Biggs, George A. Hoagaboom, Allen Nichols and William B. Adams. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George E. Greene and Mr. James G. Dow, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAMILTON—The funeral of Amasa S. Hamilton took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 38 Race street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church. The bearers were Messrs. Samuel E. Snow, William E. Stetson, Lester L. Wills and Edwin L. Sherwood. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STEWART—The funeral of Vincent Earl Stewart took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 71 French street. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

UPTON—The funeral services of Abigail D. Upton took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Hadley, in Tyngsboro, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert Newton of Dunstable. The bearers were Messrs. D. A. Lawrence, W. E. Berry, Sherman Praetker and E. S. L. Swallow. Burial was in the family lot in Thompson's cemetery in Tyngsboro. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

NEEDHAM—The funeral of Cora E. Needham was held yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, 315 Lawrence street. Rev. Mr. Hesford, pastor of the Lawrence Street P. M. church conducted the services, and the bearers were: William Lees, Percy Willis, Harold Rogers and Oscar Palmgren. There were many beautiful flowers, among them being: Tributes, father, mother and grandmother, Lawrence street Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Varnum, Berry children, baby Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coburn, Mrs. Woodward and son, Warren, Mrs. Paige and Miss Worrall, Dorothy Jarvis, employes of Pawtucket Narrow Fabric company; and Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent. Thomas W. Vonard read the committal prayers at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

BURKE—The funeral of Stephen Burke took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 552 Lawrence street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Chas. McCarthy, O. M. I. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Stephen Burke, John Burke, Timothy Daly and Frank Burke. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

QUINN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Quinn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 147 Cushing street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Savage, James Savage, James Savage, Jr. and William Sullivan. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

TO AMEND CANAL ACT

Legislation to Prevent Suspension of Trans-Atlantic Shipping and Embargo on Crop Movement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Legislation to prevent suspension of trans-Atlantic shipping and an embargo on the movement of American crops during hostilities in Europe was on the program for consideration in the house today in the form of a proposal to amend the Panama canal act, so as to permit foreign ships to take American registry. The amendment was to be pressed for immediate passage.

Its chief features would eliminate the requirement that a ship must be five years old to qualify for American registry, authorize the president to suspend provisions that all watch officers must be Americans and suspend the requirement for survey, inspection and measurements by United States officers of foreign built vessels admitted to American registry. While no opposition to the bill was anticipated, yet the democratic leaders appeared to be unanimous in their determination that all conversions of foreign built and owned vessels into American registry must be bona fide. International law requires that all ships of the United States registry must be owned by American corporations of American citizens.

The amendment has been agreed on by President Wilson and democratic leaders who determined to hasten its enactment. It would take effect immodiately.

EXCHANGE BROKERS FIRM

Will Give New York an Exhibition of Their Fine Spirit, Says Broker —Prolonged Suspension

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Stock exchange brokers reconciled themselves to the probability of a prolonged suspension of the market here. W. C. Van Antwerp, a member of the board of governors, said he believed it probable that the exchange would remain closed while the European war was on.

Although immediate resumption of business is not expected, brokers have hesitated to disorganize their machinery by dismissing employes and cutting off private wires, for in case of a sudden reopening of the exchange they would be unable to transact business. Most of the contracts with the telegraph companies for private wires contain a clause permitting the lessees to discontinue the service on 30 days' notice. Such notice was given today by several of the wire houses, with the expectation that should trading be resumed in the meantime the wire would be re-engaged.

The general situation has been made more acute by the poor business which Wall street experienced for many months. More than one house in the street, according to general opinion, has not made expenses for the last year or more.

"But there won't be a stock exchange broker," said Mr. Van Antwerp, "who will whimper. They will give New York an exhibition of their fine spirit."

The special committee of five brokers appointed last week met early today and it was said would continue in session each day during the time that the session was closed. This committee will attend to the settlement of such points as may require adjustment, acting as representatives of the stock exchange firms.

Wall street's army of salaried employes, it was said, was anxious for the future. In the New York Stock Exchange Employes association there are 9800 enrolled members, which represent only a fraction of the number of men whose livelihood depends, directly or indirectly, upon the various exchanges of this city. So far as could be learned no wholesale dismissals of clerks and other employes was contemplated for the immediate future.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

EXPLOSION OF A HOT WATER TANK IN BAKE HOUSE AT WEBSTER

WEBSTER, Aug. 3.—Two young women were instantly killed when a hot water tank in a bake house, where they were working, exploded today. They were Flora Gadoury, 18 years old, of Webster and Eva Tetreault of Willimantic, Conn. The premises were but slightly damaged.

INCREASES IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Increases in freight rates on all the railroads west of the Mississippi river are being prepared for submission to the interstate commerce commission.

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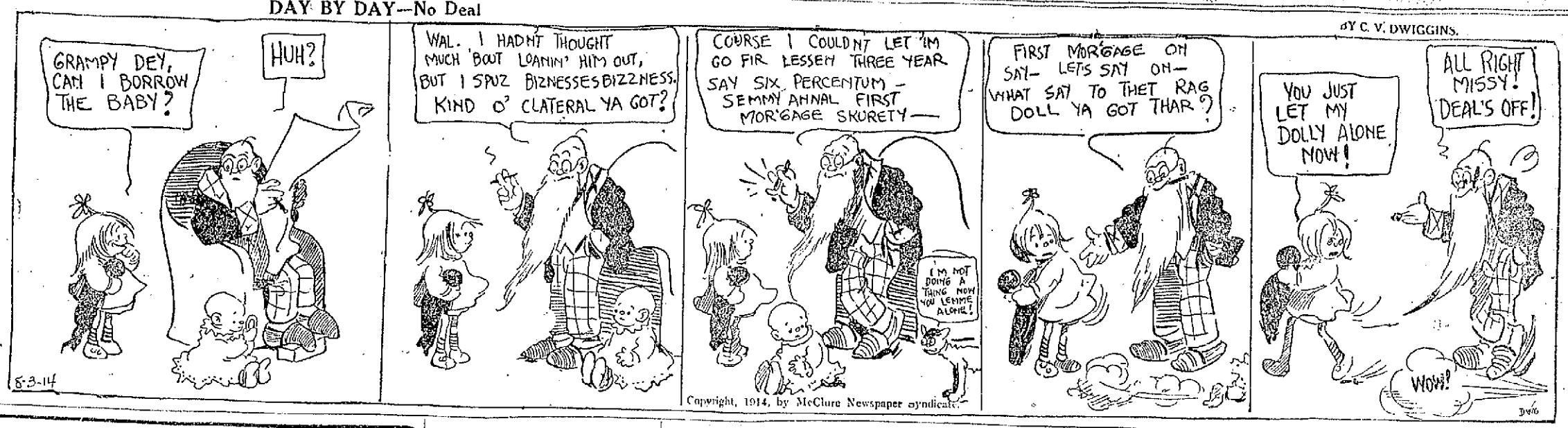
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THE MAN IN THE MOON

In the front yard of a dwelling on lower Moody street by which thousands of people walk and ride daily is a flourishing little garden which compels most everybody to look admiringly at it. It was evidently a work of love on the part of the tenant of the house and, perhaps unknowingly on his part his work now stands as a feature not only useful but aesthetic as well. It is not too much to say, that it attracts more attention than do the well-kept lawns and shrubbery about the city hall and Memorial building. Here grow the bean, the corn, the morning glory, the big sunflower and a climbing vine, I don't know what they call it, and it does beat all what interest they have all commanded ever since they began to grow. The corn and sunflowers are now up as high as the eaves of the house and appear to be having a race for high honors. The vine hides the fence completely and is beautiful to look upon. I extend congratulations to the gentleman from Greece upon his exhibit.

A Lonesome Canine

The kids being up in the country, the old dog misses them as much as his mistress and master do, no doubt. He wanders about the house and sits as though awaiting their home-coming. They don't appear so he barks to get into the house and after he gets in he barks to get out. Day after day he keeps this sort of thing up. While his mistress sits he lies at her feet. When she is about her housework he follows her about. He taxes her patience at times and he is penalized by being shown the door. Upon one occasion when he was impatiently hustled out of doors he turned when outside the door and barked three short barks in evident resentment. When his mistress laughed heartily at this unprecedented demonstration he shamefacedly retired under some shrubbery and remained there for an hour. There will be one happy dog in Lowell when the kids come home.

Joe Haley, Fire Fighter

It is not generally known that Joe Haley, the efficient assistant to Tom Flynn, who drives a city farm team about the city, is also equally efficient as a fire fighter. In the latter capacity he performed effective and heroic work at a blaze they had a few weeks ago at the farm. Joe in his younger days used to run with the "masheen" though he was but a lad. His work at the farm dre excited the admiration of all and even his old rival, John Rooney, when he heard of it, had to admit that Joe did great work. "Huh!" said John, "he oughter be able to put out a fire. He uster be all the time chasing the firemen. Say, did yer ever hear Joe Haley call the roll?"

Another Brewster

I read the other day that a young Greek of an Ohio town recently became heir to an estate worth seven million of dollars. The news came to him while working in a shop in which he was employed. The first thing he did after learning of his fortune was to hire five of his intimate friends at a salary of $5000 each; and to earn their salary all they have to do is to help him spend that $7,000,000.

This story, if true, excites our interest. It will be interesting to know if they will all live to complete the job, and there will be considerable curiosity to see how this son of Hellas and his assistants proceed to get rid of this lump of money, and how long they will be on the job.

Evidently this young man has little idea of the purposes of great wealth and no more conception of its meaning than many another person who inherits a great fortune. He is not alone in displaying that disposition of the old barbaric spirit that expressed itself in living today for tomorrow we are not, to "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," and is a striking indication that our boasted civilization is only a step from barbarism.

"Another County Heard From"

If we must believe what a great many folks say, there are more streets of the city in a deplorable condition than there ever were. What is said must be more or less true, I think, for during a ride I took in an automobile the other day to several sections of the city I experienced more bumps than I had received for a long time. If we remember well, the street department received a pretty liberal appropriation this year, and it's but natural to think that a more creditable showing might possibly have been made with it up to date.

The person who is able to step into his automobile and direct his chauffeur to drive whereseere he will—to the seaside or to the mountains—we look upon as one upon whom fortune smiles; and some of us feel like contemplating him with more or less envy. We may not like the man, and perhaps we may not admire the style of his car, but we do wish we had as many rocks as he evidently has piled away in some safe place. Most of us, however, knowing the futility of such a wish; and knowing, too, that the chances for some prosperous friend to ask us to go on a hundred-mile motor trip are exceedingly remote, are likely to jump upon the first trolley that comes along and go as far as a nickel will take us—and then ride back again. But some fine morning of a day we have off we set aside a few hard-earned dollars and start upon a trolley trip which will not end until after the sun goes down. The cars we ride in may not be as comfortable as a Packard-Six, to be sure, but the buoyancy of our spirits will make up for hard seats and unyielding springs. For the most part of that day we roll through the open country and through towns and villages enough to bring variety. Up hill and down dale we go, over brooks and rivers, through shady woods, along sunny meadows, past pleasant farms, around curves, when suddenly is revealed to us entrancing scenery which lingers long in our memory. If we are particularly interested we may alight at some old town rich in historical associations. If we are going seaward we are alert to catch the first sniff of the "salt air" and the first glimpse of the blue water; and we think ourselves fortunate if, from some elevation a few miles inland we get a view of old ocean in dress of deepest blue. If we will, we may follow the sea-shore for hours, still on our trolley; but the chances are we alight at some attractive place where we shall spend a few hours stretching ourselves upon the sands, looking at people come and go and watching the sea. Maybe we shall eat a little something. Perhaps we shall take a few plunges in the briny. But we mustn't tarry too long on the beach, for we wish to be at home shortly after sundown for we just have to go to church or the lodge meeting. So we start toward home and, reaching a certain point, we elect to return by another route. Already it is past 3 o'clock and there is more than four hours' ride before us. If the morning hours are delightful for trolley riding, the evening hours are scarcely less so. So it is that the journey home becomes more and more enjoyable as we draw nearer and nearer home. Nowadays all well regulated trolley cars go right along without long waits. This is notably so on days other than on Sundays or holidays. As the day isn't Sunday when we take our trolley ride, we encounter none of the discomforts one meets among crowds. The day is one of those remarkably bright and fair ones, one of the series which the late month of July favored us with. We arrive home safe and sound a little tired and just a little stiff, but feeling equal to do full justice to a meal of fried oysters and plenty of blueberry pie. O no, I don't decry the automobile; it's the expense of 'em that holds me. If I were as rich as the richest man in this town I would own six of them, but he (whoever he is) doesn't own one! So I bless the trolley as the poor man's friend, which exacts but a nickle at a time (but pretty often) and in return will take you "far from the madding crowds' ignoble strife," where the tall pines whisper, or where the sea breaks on its cold gray stones.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

NEUTRAL STATE

Luxemburg Made so by Treaty of London in the Year 1867

The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, which lies between Prussia on the northeast and east, France on the southwest and Belgium on the west, has been a neutral and independent state since 1867. On its throne is William, Duke of Nassau. Its area is 999 square miles and its population in 1905 was 246,455, most of its people being of the Catholic faith.

At present the grand duke sanctions and promulgates the laws, but no law can be passed without the consent of the elective chamber of deputies of 18 members. There is also a council of 15. A single battalion of 150 volunteers composes the grand ducal army and there is a gendarmerie comprising 150 men. The bishopric of Luxemburg holds its authority directly from the Holy See.

The country lies almost entirely on a moderately elevated plateau, lying mainly in the valley of the Moselle river. Its principal river is the Sauer, which like most of the others, flows into the Moselle. The country is rich in iron ore. The southern part is the most fertile and the most thickly populated.

Its capital city, Luxemburg, was until after the destruction of its fortifications by the terms of the treaty of London, 1867, the strongest fortified point in Europe except Gibraltar. Its strategic value made it a bone of contention for this reason. The nations settled the dispute by agreeing to the destruction of the fortress.

France and Prussia were about to fight over the question when the powers got together in London and ruled that Prussia must withdraw its garrison in the fortified city and that the fortress must be dismantled, which was done in 1872. At the same conference the neutrality of the grand duchy was guaranteed.

That portion of the state known today as the grand duchy of Luxemburg was assigned to William I of the Netherlands at the congress of Vienna, 1814 and 1815, at the end of the Napoleonic wars. In 1830, when the Belgian provinces separated from Holland, an attempt was made to include Luxemburg in the new Belgian kingdom, but the powers decreed that it should remain part of Holland.

Because the king of Holland refused to accept this ruling, the grand duchy remained in the possession of the Belgians until 1838, when the original petition was enforced. It was ruled by the kings of Holland until the death of William in 1890. His daughter, Wilmina, then succeeded to the throne, and because of the Salic law the grand duchy passed to his kinsman, Adolphus, Duke of Nassau. He died in 1905 and was succeeded by the present Grand Duke William.

Developments which led up to the neutrality and nominal independence of the state in 1867 were as follows: By terms of the treaty of Vienna the garrisoning of the fortress of Luxemburg remained in the hands of the Prussians. It had belonged to the German confederation which dissolved in 1866. The Prussians still kept a garrison in the capital while King William III of Holland was considering the sale of his rights over the Duchy to France. Then came the settlement at London, 1867.

The territory was a part of the Holy Roman Empire, and a countship in the middle ages. With the marriage of the Emperor Sigismund's daughter, Elizabeth, to the German King, Albert II, in 1437, it passed to the House of Hapsburg. It had been made a duchy in 1354. It was seized in 1443 by Philip III, Duke of Burgundy, and regained by the Hapsburgs in 1477, when Mary, daughter of Charles the Bold, married the German emperor, Maximilian I. It passed to Philip II of Spain in 1555, though still a part of the empire. A section was ceded to France in 1659, and it was conquered by France in 1795. Then came its transfer to William I of the Netherlands.

MILTON SHOCKED

Bathers Arrested After Lively Time on Town's Water Front

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Milton, austere and exclusive suburb that it is, got a shock of several thousand volts yesterday when ten young men, members of a motorboat party, proceeded to enliven things along the town's water front, and at last organized a bathing party, several of the number disrobing in plain view of persons on shore.

Such breach of decorum could not be permitted in a village of Milton's puritanic standards, and the ten young men were arrested. The Milton police, however, won't admit that the arrests were made. It is a very exclusive town, and even the police department is exclusive.

The information came from the Dorchester police, who say, on information and belief, that the members of the motorboat party had other liquids than grape juice and lemonade in their equipment for the party.

The motorboat anchored about 20 yards off shore, in Neponset river, not far from the Milton town landing. The members of the party then proceeded to enjoy themselves with song and otherwise disturbing the Sabbath quiet of the austere suburb.

Chief Maurice Pierce, who has for 30 years held the job of chief of police and official censor of the town's police news, heard of the unseemly doings along the waterfront. Some young women of Milton, it is reported, telephoned the chief about what was going on.

Thereupin the ten young men were put under arrest. Several of the number were bathing when the police reached the scene.

LYNN CURTAILS EXPORTS

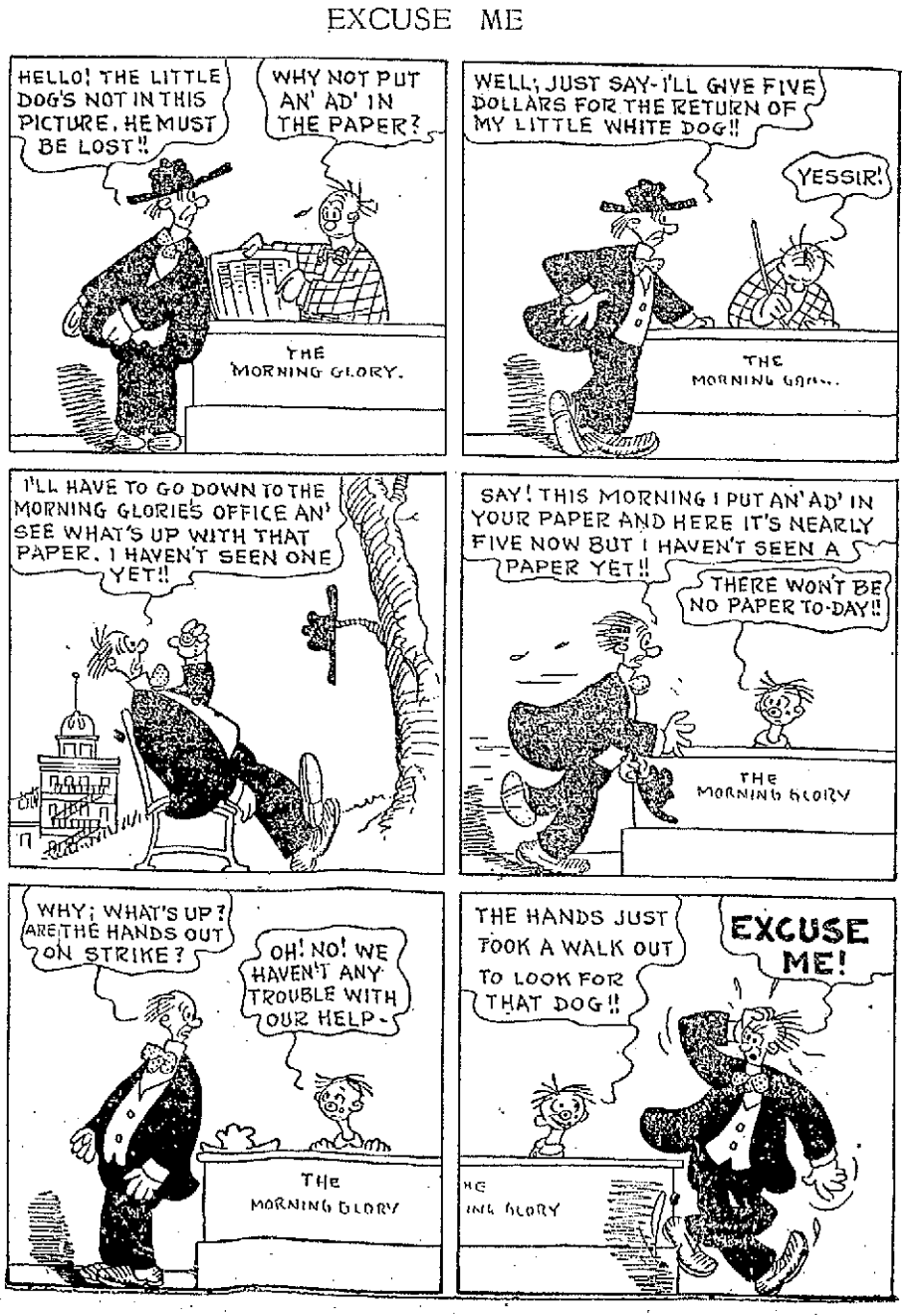
SHOE AND ELECTRICAL CONCERNS UNWILLING TO FACE POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC

LYNN, Aug. 3.—Rather than run the risk of having thousands of pairs of shoes left in their factories because of the probable suspension of steamship freight traffic because of the European war, Lynn manufacturers have withdrawn what are known as "export tags" from their shops, and before work is again resumed on such orders the situation must become clarified.

While no official announcement has been made by the General Electric Co. of any suspension of work on foreign orders, employes who handle that branch of the company's business are authority for the statement that intended shipments will not be made.

It is said that the factory of A. E. Little & Co. will be the hardest hit in the local shoe industry. The company operates retail stores in England and in almost every country on the continent, and ships thousands of pairs of shoes annually to those stores.

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WINDMILL IN FINE CONDITION for sale. Bargain if bought now. Inquire G. A. Harmon, opp. Wildwood st., Chelmsford.

MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE; IN good running condition; price $35 if sold at once. Apply 407 Middlesex st.

CHAMBER SET, IRON BED, springs and mattress, Crawford range, gas stove, Vulcan heater, sofa, easy chair, tables, couch, piano and secretary for sale. 63 Canton st.

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THREE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let with bath and heat; best location. 63 Royal st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT Salisbury beach; all furnished, gas, good water, ocean front, good location, south end. Address K 16, Sun Office.

12-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, with all modern improvements; can be used as lodging house, at 75 Chelmsford st; also 6-room tenements for rent on Ware st. Inquire 110 Middlesex st.

EIGHT-ROOM TENEMENT FOR rent; bath, hot water, china closet and hardwood floors; everything convenient; 551 Merrimack st. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

FOR RENT—EXTRA PLEASANT tenement of four rooms and toilet on same floor. Convenient location, near depot; $2.00 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET, 50 WHIPPLE st.; 13 rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water; set tubs; all in first class condition. Inquire on premises. J. J. Kelleher.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT Salisbury Beach; South End; on ocean front; from Aug. 10 to Aug. 29; rent cheap. Apply A. T. Clark, 74 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

NEW FLATS OF SIX ROOMS TO let on Riverside st. Inquire 438 Riverside st. Tel. 2970.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; ALSO two for light housekeeping, at 19 Hurd street.

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Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.00	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.00	6.00	6.55
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.38
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12.16	1.05	4.00	4.36
1.45	2.25	4.14	5.34
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b5.17	7.22	6.00	8.38
6.23	7.05	6.50	9.05
7.41	8.22	10.30	11.56
9.45	10.53	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z8.30	8.06
m7.52	8.45	9.13	10.22
9.52	10.55	10.50	11.53
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.07	1.18	2.20	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.25	6.03	7.05
7.25	8.35	7.00	8.16
10.20	11.28	9.59	11.00

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.39	8.45	9.47
8.35	9.36	10.30	11.32
1.21	2.03	9.35	10.07
3.50	4.36	11.30	12.09
8.06	9.38	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.58
5.10	6.06	8.30	9.06
6.27	7.15	9.00	10.23
7.41	8.42	10.29	11.33
9.45	10.53		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	5.00	6.18
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LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. bldg.

Mrs. C. F. Mann is resting at Amherst, N. H.

Interest begins Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Central Savings bank.

Paul Quinlan of Concord street is enjoying a rest at Meredith, N. H.

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Miss Ella Marshall of this city is spending two weeks at Peaks Island.

L. R. J. Varnum of this city is enjoying a vacation at Poland Springs, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caddell of Caddell avenue, are stopping at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plouffe and daughter are spending two weeks at Revere.

Misses Susan E. and Mary L. James, of 57 Madison street, have returned from Bethlehem, N. H.

Dr. James B. Field and family have returned from a month's automobile tour in the White mountains.

Mrs. G. E. Walsh and Miss Irene Walsh of Worthen street, are spending their vacation in the White mountains.

The Cunningham studio will be closed from August 10 to Sept. 1. Those wishing sittings should come at once.

Mr. Herbert Whitten and Mr. Maynard Porter are spending a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

F. J. Mullen of this city and Frank Cooley of Boston, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Woods of Fort Hill avenue are spending the summer at their camp at Bayside, Me.

Misses May Keefe and Annie Donovan will spend the next two weeks at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cluff and children of Bracut are stopping at Revere.

Mrs. Charles S. Hayward is spending the summer at Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris and son, Chauncey, are spending the summer at Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hulme and son of Durant street, will visit relatives in northern New York during August.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kelley and son, Dunston, of 690 School street, will spend the next two weeks at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallman, who have been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, left yesterday for their home in Philadelphia.

Eben R. Marshall of the Boston road, Chelmsford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James C. Perham, in Scotia, N. Y.

Miss Miriam Warren of Chelmsford, is enjoying an automobile trip to Portland, Me., and through the White mountains, with friends from Ashby.

Mrs. John Monahan of 10 Dunfey street has gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Annie M. Healey, formerly a resident here.

Mrs. F. W. Richerif has returned to her home in Amsterdam, N. Y., after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin of 28 Wamesit street.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, organist of St. Anne's church, with Mr. Archie Campbell, left Lowell yesterday and will spend the next 10 days on the farm of Mr. Brown's parents at Westfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Davis and son, Jardine, of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Davis and son, Gordon, of Cambridge, are at Boulder farm, Chelmsford, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis, for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Bailey of Brooklyn, N. Y., with their son, Edward, and daughter, Helen, have been spending their vacation with friends in Chelmsford, passing last week at the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, in the Boston road.

It took three special cars Saturday afternoon to transport the large number of members and friends of Excelsior lodge, M. U., to Canobie Lake, where the annual outing of this organization was held. A very enjoyable time was spent and the party voted the affair a grand success. The return was made late in the evening.

Mrs. Howard Provost, wife of the well known acrobat and tumbler, takes exception to the recent story of an automobile accident in New York in which it was stated that Mrs. Provost was seriously injured in the accident. Mrs. Harold Stiles nee Flora Provost, sister of Howard Provost, was the woman concerned, but Mrs. Howard Provost was at home with her mother, Mrs. Blomberg of this city, at the time.

Selwyn & Co., the producers, and Fred E. Wright, acting for Liebler & Co., managers of the Plymouth theatre, have agreed to donate the proceeds of the matinee and night performance of "Under Cover" at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, Aug. 8, to the relief fund for the Salem sufferers. These two performances will mark the resumption of the long run of "Under Cover" at the Plymouth theatre, and large audiences should be in attendance for not only will the patrons have an opportunity to see the best show of recent years but also contribute at the same time to this worthy cause.

While reading a Boston newspaper of recent date, Nelson Hamel of this city, saw a photograph of his half-brother, Loren Friend, whom he had not heard from for over 40 years, and as a result of communications that followed, it was learned that each believed that the other was dead. Mr. Friend has been living in Montpelier, Vt., for many years and a short time ago his picture appeared in a newspaper, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of his marriage. However, the item was seen by Mr. Hamel and as a result he soon found his half-brother.

Among the Lowell people now in Europe is Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, who left about a week ago for Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, whence he is to travel to Rome, where in September he will attend the general chapter of the Oblate order.

At St. Joseph's rectory it was stated today that it was believed Dr. Racette proceeded immediately to the Eternal City. The local clergymen have hopes that the controversy will be settled before the date set for the chapter. Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., provincial of the order for the north district, and pastor of the Sacred Heart church is scheduled to sail for Rome sometime this month.

Delegate George Crowell of this city yesterday returned from the Moose convention which was held in Milwaukee during the past week. Mr. Crowell reports that the convention was one of the most successful in the history of the order of Moose and says a great amount of important business was transacted. The convention sessions concluded Friday, but the New England delegation visited Chicago and other leading cities on the way home.

The second band concert of the 1914 season was given on the South common last evening by the Lowell Cadet band and as ideal weather prevailed, the upper part of the common was filled with people, young and old. From 8 o'clock until 10 the band furnished music and each number was loudly applauded. Several features were introduced and the 1000 or more people left the scene well satisfied with the program afforded them.

The members of the C. M. A. C. baseball team held a meeting at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an outing, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of uniforms for the players. The date set for the outing was Sunday, Sept. 6, and the committee appointed to look after the details is composed of the following: J. M. G. Fortier, chairman; Edmond Maitte, treasurer; W. A. Dragon, secretary; Arthur Roberge, Hormisdas Salvas, Emile Chouinard, Charles Lebourdais, Arthur Giroux, Ernest and George Simard, Adelard Jutras, Louis St. Jean, Joseph Tremblay, Raoul Pelletier, Arthur Blanchette and Louis Payette.

Don't forget that the Lowell Driving club has planned a program of horse racing on the speedway next Thursday afternoon for the benefit of a very worthy and destitute family in this city. A collection will be taken at the races, and the money obtained will be given to the needy family. Information regarding the family in question may be readily obtained from any member of the club, or by calling at the club rooms. Donations will be thankfully received at any time previous to the races by Thomas Braden, at the depot. There will be a meeting of the club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to class the horses, and if anybody is willing to provide an automobile for use the afternoon of the races, to carry people from the electric cars to the speedway, a fare of 5c will be charged each person, and the money realized will be put in with the collections taken. Notify the club Tuesday night if you have a machine to lend.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

To Maintain Citizen Army of Defense — Statement by Boston Irish Volunteers

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The executive committee of the Boston Irish National Volunteer fund committee, at its headquarters, 1299 Tremont street, last evening, gave out a statement designed to inform the Irish men and women of Boston in an unmistakable way the character and purpose of the Irish National Volunteers. The statement follows:

"The Irish National Volunteers were not started by the parliamentary party; neither were they aided, fostered or encouraged by said party.

"The volunteers were organized by a provisional committee composed of men of all shades of political opinion, and both Catholic and Protestant.

"They were started and exist not to wage war, but as a citizen army of defense to defend any national government that may be established in Ireland, and to defend and preserve the territorial integrity of Ireland.

"The only aid the volunteers have asked from their race in other countries is arms and ammunition.

"Any other party appealing for funds in the present crisis has not declared that such funds would be given to the volunteers or used to buy arms for them.

"For two years the Orangemen were permitted to import arms into Ireland, but when the National volunteers became numerically strong the liberal ministry prohibited the importation of arms, and although they have been maintained in power for years by the votes of the Irish parliamentary party, the Irish party has not yet insisted on the withdrawal of the prohibition.

"The parliamentary party has agreed to the partition of Ireland by excluding four counties which, called by its right name, is treason to Ireland. The volunteers are pledged to oppose this dismemberment, and we are informed on the most reliable authority that the vast majority of the people of Ireland agree with the volunteers. Why, then, does the parliamentary party want funds?

"The committee that organized and directs the volunteers in acknowledging the receipt of $5000 from the American volunteer fund committee have stated that they would rather have arms sent them from America. Surely they ought to know what they want. And the silly criticism that arms cannot be shipped from America is too ridiculous for an intelligent person to notice.

"The money collected in America by the Volunteer fund committee will be spent for arms made in America. Those desiring information can obtain it at the Boston committee headquarters, 1299 Tremont street, and we respectfully recommend to any who do not wish to entrust their contributions to this committee to send them to Eoin MacNeil, 19 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, the chairman of the provisional committee, and they will be sure the volunteers will get it.

"We deeply deplore the reprehensible and false conduct of a political trickster in seizing this occasion to traffic for base and selfish motives in the name and fame of a good man recently set free. Such buffoonery merits the condemnation of all self-respecting Irishmen."

The statement is signed by Eugene J. Curran, chairman; Peter Conroy, secretary; James H. Kelly, treasurer; L. J. Logan, Daniel J. Coleman, Patrick J. Togra, John Quane, Timothy F. Canty, James McGrath, Daniel F. Heffernan and Patrick J. Foley.

MORE RIFLES TO DUBLIN

TEN THOUSAND LANDED AT BALLYSHANNON AND ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—Ten thousand rifles for the Ulster Nationalist volunteers were landed last night at Ballyshannon, County Donegan, and are being brought to Dublin.

MORE IRISH VOLUNTEERS

South Boston Men Start Movement to Form Regiment in That District—Will Drill Tonight

At a meeting held in Maynard hall, South Boston, yesterday afternoon, steps were taken to form a volunteer regiment of South Boston residents for the Irish cause. About 100 men attended the meeting, and it is expected that this evening at 8 o'clock, when the volunteers assemble at Commonwealth park to be drilled for the first time, the number wil be greatly increased.

Speakers at the meeting were Lieut. Col. Thomas P. O'Connor, State Secretary Richard J. Dwyer and County Secretary Michael Dullen of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and ex-Representative William J. Sullivan.

AMONG THE TOILERS

George Goddard of the Massachusetts mills is still the unmolested champion five-miler of the city.

Employes of the Bigelow Carpet Co., returned to work this morning after a week's vacation.

Eddo V. Bates of Fremont street, this city, has invented a carding machine. His invention has been patented.

The 200 young people, excursionists from the U. S. Cartridge Co., were a tired but happy lot when they arrived in the square Saturday night.

The employes of the U. S. Cartridge Co., are loud in their praises of Mr. Michael Rogers, the manager of the outing Saturday.

Edward Liston of the U. S. Bunting Co., returned Saturday from Revere beach where he spent a most delightful two weeks. Ed accumulated quite a coat of tan.

Quite a few young men employed in our local mills have signified their intention of encamping with the O. M. I. Cadets this week.

John Tansey, of the American Hide and Leather Co., has returned from Hampton beach. Jack had a great old time.

John Rogers of the Lowell Felt Co., will be camp custodian for the O. M. I. Cadets at Milligan's grove this week. The boys say camp life would be dreary without Jack.

Supt. A. M. Armstrong, of the Waterhead mills, is certainly one great friend of the employes. At the outing Saturday he was ever on the alert, and to his able management alone can be attributed the success of the affair.

James Gallagher, shortstop of the South End baseball team is playing a stellar brand of baseball this season. With a little more weight this boy will make a second Marranville. Mr. Gallagher is employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Frank Diegnan, foreman of the packing department of the Meara Adams Shoe Co., took in the game between St. Louis and Boston in the big city Saturday afternoon. Frank expressed himself as much pleased with the showing of the Stallings crew.

The Patterson Rubber company is at present doing the biggest business in its history. The plant is receiving orders from all sections of New England and is today in better condition than it ever was. A large shipment of tires was made from the Patterson Rubber company, through Harry Pitts, the past week to the Eastern avenue garage in Lynn.

The Textile Industry in Lowell

Lowell as compared with the other textile cities in New England is indeed fortunate. There is hardly an industry in the city at the present time that is not running full time, while one or two plants are running overtime, in order to fill orders. As a consequence, there are very few textile operatives out of work. Trade conditions in Lowell have been above the average for many months, and there is little or no cause for complaint on the part of either the manufacturers or employes. The cotton mills, which are the largest employers of labor, have been busy for many months, and there are no signs of any letup. The woolen mills have been busy the whole year. The Waterhead mills which manufacture corduroy, have been going at top speed. The Mohair Plush Co. is doing a good business, as are all of the shoe manufacturing concerns. And so it is in every other industry not mentioned. The Appleton and Hamilton plants are perhaps the most prosperous, running as steady, if not steadier, than the other cotton mills of New England. Neither one of these two plants has been shut down this year, not even to extend the usual vacation to the employes.

It is the contention of many that the change in the Bigelow Carpet Co. will bring still greater prosperity to the working people and Lowell in general. It is now up to all of the people to boom Lowell, and make her take even a higher position among the textile cities of the world.

General Labor News

Mm. Worsnop has been appointed agent of the Farwell mills, Lisbon, Me.

Samuel Leach is now superintendent of the Barnal Worsted Co., Woonsocket, R. I.

Benj. S. Gifford is elected president of the Granite Cotton Mills corporation, Fall River.

Walter S. Mitchell, Biddeford, Me., has been appointed agent of Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls.

John Hartley from Cleveland, Ohio, is the new dyer at the Sayles & Jenks Mfg. Co., Warren, Mass.

E. Weissner has secured the position of superintendent of the Norristown Woolen Co., Norristown, Pa.

A. W. Dimick is elected treasurer of Grosvenordale Co., North Grosvenordale, Conn., succeeding A. H. Tillinghast, resigned.

M. G. Morrill from Kankakee, Ill., has accepted the position of superintendent of the Fort Dummer mill, Brattleboro, Vt.

Howard S. O. Nichols is elected treasurer of the Great Falls Mfg. Co., Somersworth, N. H., to succeed Edward P. Nichols.

Henry Spurr has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Odsonia Mills, Falconer, N. Y.

John Reed, recently overseer of finishing at Pacific Print works, Lawrence, has secured a position in the print works at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

Clifford J. Alspaugh, Willimantic, Conn., has been appointed general superintendent of finishing for the American Thread Co.'s plants.

Henry E. Fisher was recently elected treasurer of the Contoocook mills corporation, Hillsboro, N. H. Boston office, 78 Chauncy street.

Edward M. Taft, Bridgeton, R. I., is the nominee for president of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers, to be elected at the fall meeting.

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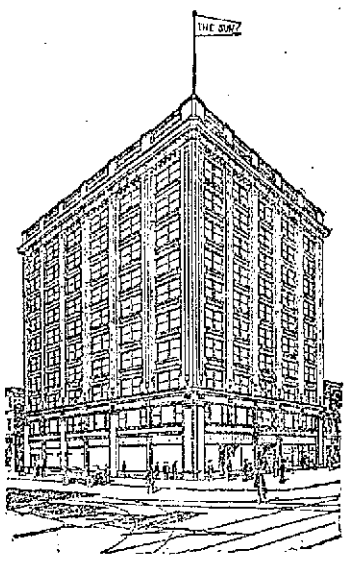
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FUNERAL NOTICES

COCHRANE—Died August 1st, in this city, George L. Cochrane, aged 30 years, 9 mos. and 27 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cochrane, 230 Cabot street. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Miss May Alice Cochrane. He was for several years overseer of the Lowell hosiery dye works. Mr. Cochrane was an attendant at the First Congregational church, and was a member of William North lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim commandery No. 9, also Aleppo Temple and the Lowell Masonic club. Funeral services will be held at 230 Cabot street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Maurice Fitzgerald will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Ellen Ruhan, 31 Marsh street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

COCHRANE—George L. Cochrane died Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cochrane, 230 Cabot street, aged 30 years, 9 months and 27 days. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mary Alice. Deceased was for several years overseer of the Lowell hosiery dye works. He was an attendant of the First Congregational church, and was a member of William North lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council, Pilgrim commandery, No. 9, Aleppo temple, and the Lowell Masonic club.

BURTON—George Burton, aged 16 years and 10 months, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burton, 21 Varney street. Deceased leaves, besides his father and mother, six brothers, Pierre, Charles, Napoleon, Levi, Philippe and Arthur; also five sisters, Mrs. Rose Buzzle of Dorchester, Mrs. Frank Maguire and the Misses Aurore, Angelina and Beatrice Burton.

FITZGERALD—Maurice Fitzgerald died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Ruhan, 31 Marsh street. He leaves two sons, Maurice and John.

MAGUIRE—Thomas Maguire died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 65 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNINGS—Thos. J. Jennings, aged 27 years, a popular resident of the Grove, died today at the home of his father, Thomas, 33 South Whipple street, after a long illness which he bore with Christian fortitude. Besides his father, he leaves four sisters, Anna A., Bessie, Kathleen and Marguerite, and two brothers, Edward F. of Ipswich and Joseph C. of Lowell. He was a prominent member of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society.

Miss Elizabeth Spillane of Chelmsford street and Miss Emeline Hancock of Lincoln street will spend the next ten days at Beverly and the north shore.

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And Just for That He Was Allowed to Pursue the Even Tenor of His Way—Other Police Court Cases Heard Today

"Sure; go ahead with the trial. I'm a busy man and haven't any time to spare," replied George Perry (colored) to Supt. Welch when the latter inquired if he was ready for his hearing this morning. And George was a great deposter for the court allowed that he was a guiltless individual and could go and once more take up the interrupted tenor of his busy life.

Now, George, it seems in a fit of anger, served notice on Lacinda A. Wardwell that his wife, a slender lady of dusky countenance, would "dash out her brains," or, at least, the complainant and a chum of hers so testified in police court this morning.

George was about the coolest individual that you ever saw hedged up in a police court dock. As he was ushered into his reserved seat in the enclosure he waved a debonair wave at his fond family and smiled a pleasant smile upon everyone in the courtroom.

Lawyer Regan spoke a few words relative to the effect that George was a menace to the peace of the complainant but Judge Pickman couldn't see it that way. "Not guilty," announced the court, and George gathered his family unto his manly bosom, so to speak, and left the courtroom still smiling his winning smile.

Were Fined $20 Each

Officer Cooney arrested Louis Harris and Florence Huislander about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in a house on upper Central street. They were locked up on a statutory charge and in police court today weer fined $20 each.

Manuel Was Rough

Manuel C. Pacheco was accused of being rough with Georgie P. DaCunha. Georgie didn't say it like that but that is what the patient court officers called it, but Manuel did not get a chance for vengeance this morning. Lawyers Donahue and Howard will lock horns on the case when it comes up for trial a week from today.

Trouble in the Mill

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GERMANY BLAMES FRANCE FOR WAR

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Frontier raids by German, Russian and French troops, clashes between outposts, the bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by a German warship and the seizure of merchant ships by Russia and Germany constituted the striking features today of the war on which virtually the whole continent of Europe has started.

The position to be taken by the British empire remained still to be defined this morning, but it was feared that Germany's seizure of Belgian territory will be a deciding factor which would lead Britons to take their sword in hand, as under the treaty of London of 1839 Great Britain stands pledged to maintain Belgium's neutrality.

Evidences were not lacking of the grave view of the situation taken by all classes in the United Kingdom. The leaders in the opposition parties were called into council by the cabinet and it was currently reported that the cancellation of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's return to Egypt was a prelude to his appointment as minister of war.

It was asserted in authoritative quarters that due warning had been given to Germany yesterday of the intention of the British navy to take independent action in case a German soldier should set foot on Belgian soil. In spite of this and of the prompt refusal by the Belgian government to accept the agreement offered by Germany as the price of the violation of Belgian neutrality German forces penetrated the little buffer state at two points on their way to the French frontier. The German point of view in regard to the situation thus brought about was explained at the German embassy as follows:

The German general staff has been reliably informed that French troops are assembling in great numbers on the Belgian frontier preparatory to crossing.

The German government, therefore, informed the Belgian government that if, for strategic reasons, German troops were compelled to traverse Belgian territory this move should not be considered in any way a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as a necessity imposed by French initiative and that if Belgium offers no armed resistance to such a movement Germany will guarantee the Belgian government the maintenance of its territorial integrity and sovereignty and the fullest compensation for any inconvenience caused by the passage of the imperial troops.

The German government also stated it was quite certain no questions would arise with German troops crossing the Dutch frontier or in any way interfering with that neutrality.

GERMANS BOMBARD RUSSIAN PORT

BERLIN, (via Brussels), Aug. 3.—The small cruiser Augsberg has sent the following report to Berlin by wireless:

"Am bombarding the naval harbor at Libau and am engaged with the enemy's cruiser. The naval port of Libau is in flames."

Libau is one of the principal seaports of Russia and is located on the Baltic sea, 100 miles or more north of the German coast. It is fortified and is used as an arsenal by the navy.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADING RUSSIA

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The invasion of Russia by the German troops began today when the first battalion of the 55th infantry with a machine gun company occupied Kalisse in Russian Poland.

Third Edition

LATE WAR BULLETINS

U. S. INVESTIGATING REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—This government is investigating the report that the liner Kronprinzessin Ceeelie has been taken in charge by British cruisers. The gold bullion she carries is regarded as neutral until delivered to the English and French consignees.

MONEY TO AMERICANS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Postmaster General Burleson arranged to issue international money orders, limiting the amount to $100 for each person. The postoffice department will lend every assistance possible in transmitting money to Americans in Europe.

ENGLAND TO DECLARE MORATORIUM

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The house of lords passed without discussion the bill to suspend temporarily the payment of bills of exchange and giving the government power to declare a moratorium.

FRENCH WARSHIPS AT SAIGON

TOKIO, Aug. 3.—French warships and liners in the Far East are concentrating at Saigon and all the British naval reserves have been called to Hong Kong.

The German reservists, before leaving for Tsing Tau, exchanged their bank notes for gold at the bank of Japan.

WAR WITHOUT DECLARATION

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The invasion of French territory by German troops is regarded in official circles here as making war between the two countries start automatically without a formal declaration.

POPE AGAIN APPEALS FOR PRAYERS

Rome, Aug. 3.—The pope today addressed an exhortation to all the Catholics of the world, asking them to lift their souls toward Christ, who alone was able to aid. He called on the clergy to offer prayer.

SAILING OF LUSITANIA SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Announcement was made by the Cunard line that the sailing of the Lusitania from New York would be suspended until further notice. The steamer, which was under the British flag, was to have sailed tomorrow.

$250,000 FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESSED AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today sent a special message to congress asking for $250,000 for relief of distressed Americans abroad.

BRITISH ARMY TO MOBILIZE TOMORROW

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It was officially stated here that the British army would mobilize tomorrow.

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If at all Particular Drink MOXIE



LATE WAR BULLETINS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An official statement issued yesterday says:

"In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia.

"The French reply to the German representations is of an unsatisfactory character. Moreover, France has mobilized and an outbreak of war with France must therefore be reckoned with any day or any moment."

Another statement declares that Russia has invaded Germany during a time of peace, "in flagrant contradiction of Russia's peaceful assurances."

An Imperial order issued last night summons the Reichstag to meet Tuesday.

TO GET 100,000 AMERICANS HOME

How are the 100,000 or more American tourists in Europe at the present time to get back to this country?

And how are Americans in Europe to get money if the European banks refuse to honor drafts, checks and letters of credit?

Both of these questions are troubling a great many people on this side of the Atlantic at the present time, but it can be safely said that there is no occasion for any real worry about the Americans in Europe, for it is understood that President Wilson has about perfected arrangements for the care and transportation of these people to the United States.

In the first place all American consuls have been ordered to honor all checks, drafts and letters of credit. The treasury department will forward at once whatever gold may be necessary.

The next step is to get the Americans back to this country. All of the government transports and men-of-war are going to be called into play for this purpose at once.

Besides the government aid which will be extended in this way there are a number of steamship lines that will not be affected by the war even if England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria are involved. And some of the Japanese vessels on the Pacific may be brought into service via the Panama canal—providing Japan doesn't get mixed up in the war.

FRENCHMEN IN U. S. CALLED TO COLORS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Frenchmen in Washington subject to military service in their native country are called to the colors in a notice sent out by the French embassy today. The notice advises all French residents here that a general order of mobilization has been issued for both reservists and territorials by the French government.

BELGIUM REFUSES GERMANY'S REQUEST

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Brussels despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the Belgian cabinet's response to the German note, offering an entente if Belgium would facilitate the movement of German troops has been given and is in the nature of a formal refusal.

SERIOUS FIGHTING AT RIVER DRINA

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The Militarische Randsch states that serious fighting is in progress on the river Drina. Bands of Servian volunteers who are attempting to cross the river are opposed by Austro-Hungarian frontier guards. The Servians fired on their own river boats, killing and injuring many.

FRENCH TROOPS ATTACK GERMAN POSTS

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(Delayed)—French soldiers crossed the frontier last night at Laschlucht, a small village in the Vosges mountains. Shots were fired on the German post but no damage was done.

FRENCH AIRSHIP CAPTURED

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—German troops yesterday fired on and brought to earth a French flying machine near Wesel.

Saturday night several other hostile air craft were seen in the Rhine Provinces. One was observed flying from Kepnich in the direction of Andernach, 10 miles northwest of Coblenz. Others were sighted near Duere flying in the direction of Cologne.

A French aviator has been dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria, according to an announcement made by the military authorities today. In making this announcement, the authorities added that this action was a crime against the rights of man, as there has been no declaration of war.

Saturday night a hotelkeeper in Kochem and his son tried to blow up the Prussian State Railroad tunnel at Kochem. Their attempt failed and the men were shot and killed.

Wesel, where the aeroplane was shot down, is about 140 miles from the northeastern frontier of France.

While a train was crossing a bridge at Thorn yesterday a passenger tried to throw a bomb from the window of a coach, probably with the hope of destroying the bridge. He was arrested.

GERMAN GOLD LINER CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, a German ship laden with $10,600,000 American gold $6,000,000 consigned to London and $4,600,000 to Paris, which was captured yesterday before she reached the English Channel by four English cruisers was supposed to go first to Plymouth, then to Cherbourg and then to Bremen. She is the finest vessel of the North German Lloyd fleet.

The Kronprinzessin sailed from here on Tuesday and was called—and truthfully—"the greatest treasure ship that has ever sailed from the new world to the old." Her voyage, which has ended in virtual capture, has been one of the most perilous and picturesque opening incidents of the European war.

The great liner was taken before she had had a chance to try to run the gauntlet of the English Channel. The reports received here indicate that the four English cruisers went out to meet her, and it would appear that they must have come up with her as she was steaming under forced draught, about 140 miles off Plymouth.—New York Sun.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY BY AIRMEN

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Another semi-official communication issued today says that French troops in bodies as large as a company crossed the German frontier at Gottesthal, Netzeral, and the Schulucht pass before there was any declaration of war.

"A breach of neutrality also has been committed through the fact that French military airmen in great numbers have flown over Belgian and Dutch territory on their way to Germany."

FRENCH REPLY AMBIGUOUS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A semi-official communication published here today says: The Havas agency of Paris is publishing colored accounts of an interview between the German ambassador at Paris and Rene Viviani, the French premier. The fact is that the French reply to the German demand was so ambiguous and evasive that any further declarations must have been meaningless.

GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM TO BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Brussels states that the government has received the German ultimatum which expires at seven o'clock Monday morning and which offers an entente in case Belgium will facilitate the movement of German troops. The cabinet is now in session and is discussing the nature of its reply.

RAMMED GERMAN AIRSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Standard publishes a report that the French aviator Roland Garros met and engaged a German airship in midair and rammed and destroyed it. The Standard fails to give the source of its story.

GERMANS CAPTURE BELGIAN TOWN

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris today says that German troops have taken possession of the Belgian town of Arlon.

POPE ORDERS PRAYERS FOR PEACE

ROME, Aug. 3.—The Pope has ordered Catholics throughout the world to offer prayers in the churches for peace.

100,000 GERMANS ON FRENCH FRONTIER

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—It is estimated 100,000 German soldiers have occupied the territory of the Duchy of Luxemburg and are massed along the French frontier.

DISCOUNT RATE IS RAISED

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The Austro-Hungarian bank has raised its discount rate to eight per cent.

EXCHANGE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—The directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association at a meeting this morning resolved that the cotton exchange be closed indefinitely.

MEET CURRENCY SITUATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The clearing house at a meeting today decided to issue clearing house certificates to meet the currency situation brought about by the European war crisis.

GERMAN FORCES OF 100,000 BEGIN INVASION OF FRANCE—MOVE TOWARD PARIS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—German forces, reported to number 100,000 yesterday began the invasion of France without, so far as known, a declaration of war having been made. Two German detachments entered French territory, moving in the direction of Paris.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey, between Nancy and Strassburg.

Another German detachment, probably the 29th Infantry, Saturday night invaded the grand duchy of Luxemburg, neutral territory, between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy, on the Belgian frontier, forty miles northwest of Metz.

A despatch from Brussels said there was good reason to believe that this force later in the day entered France.

Reported Repulsed

The German force which came into France near Cirey, which is 40 miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but this has not yet been confirmed.

According to a newspaper published in Liege, 20,000 German troops crossed the French frontier yesterday morning near Nancy.

They encountered French forces and were repulsed with heavy losses. This news, however, lacks confirmation.

A train full of German soldiers arrived at the station at Luxemburg during the night. The troops seized the station and the bridges on the Troves and Trois Vierges line in order to insure the regular passage of military trains across the grand duchy.

Volunteers Protested

After these seizures the soldiers proceeded to the barracks. The majority of the Luxemburg volunteers protested against the violation of neutrality, but in reply the Germans asserted that the railway belongs to them and that they have the right to do what they like in Luxemburg.

All telegraphic and telephonic communication between Brussels and Luxemburg has been severed.

By the treaty of London, signed in 1867, the grand duchy of Luxemburg was declared neutral territory. Its integrity and independence were guaranteed.

Apparently the German army is duplicating the first movement of the Franco-Prussian war. It was on Aug. 2, 1870, 44 years ago yesterday, that the French and Germans clashed in the first battle of that war at Saarbrucken, where the prince imperial, under the orders of the emperor, received his famous "baptism of fire."

GERMAN FORCES SAID TO NUMBER 100,000 CONCENTRATING ON FRONTIER

ARLON, Belgium, Aug. 3.—According to advices received here 100,000 German troops are crossing the grand duchy of Luxemburg and concentrating on the French frontier near Liege.

Frontier engagements are reported in which the Germans are said to have lost.

More than 25,000 men are engaged in digging trenches in front of the German and French positions.

The strategical line from Malmedy, in Rhenish Prussia, to Liege is guarded by military on both the German and Belgian sides.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

HAVERHILL MAN DROWNED

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Aug. 3.—Arthur Weldon, aged 34 years, of 112 Merrimac street, Haverhill, Mass., was drowned off the mouth of Hampton river yesterday afternoon. He, Arthur Whittier of Haverhill and a man from Somersworth were returning from a fishing trip. At the time the tide was running out and the choppy sea capsized the dory. All three men seized the bottom of the boat and shouted for help. Howard F. Arnold and Elias H. Dow put off to their asistance. Before they reached the men Weldon sank, dragging Whittier with him. The latter, however, broke the hold and regained his position on the overturned boat.

The body of Weldon was recovered about an hour later by Harry Thayer of West Newbury.

The drowned man was a jeweler employed by G. W. Gallison of Haverhill.

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Muslin, lace trimmed. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only.....12 1-2c

69c FLOUNCING.....39c Yard
Swiss or Voile, 45 inches wide, in handsome patterns, short lengths. Regular price 69c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....39c Yard

39c FLOUNCING.....25c Yard
Shadow lace; colors are white and ecru, handsome patterns. Regular price 39c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c Yard

25c BRAID TRIMMING.....15c Yard
All widths, good variety of patterns and colors to choose from. Regular price 25c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....15c Yard

50c FOULARDS.....29c Yard
(Street Floor)
All silk, in all colors, small figures, dots and stripes. Perfect in every way. Regular price 50c per yard.
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$1.00 BRASSIERES..... 50c
(Corset Dept.)
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Special Price for Today Only.....50c

50c WOMEN'S HOSE.....25c
Black only, lace, boot patterns, all sizes. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

50c MEN'S SHIRTS.....25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Broken sizes 14 to 17, slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

50c BOYS' SHIRTS.....25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Sizes 12 to 13 1-2, slightly soiled. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....25c

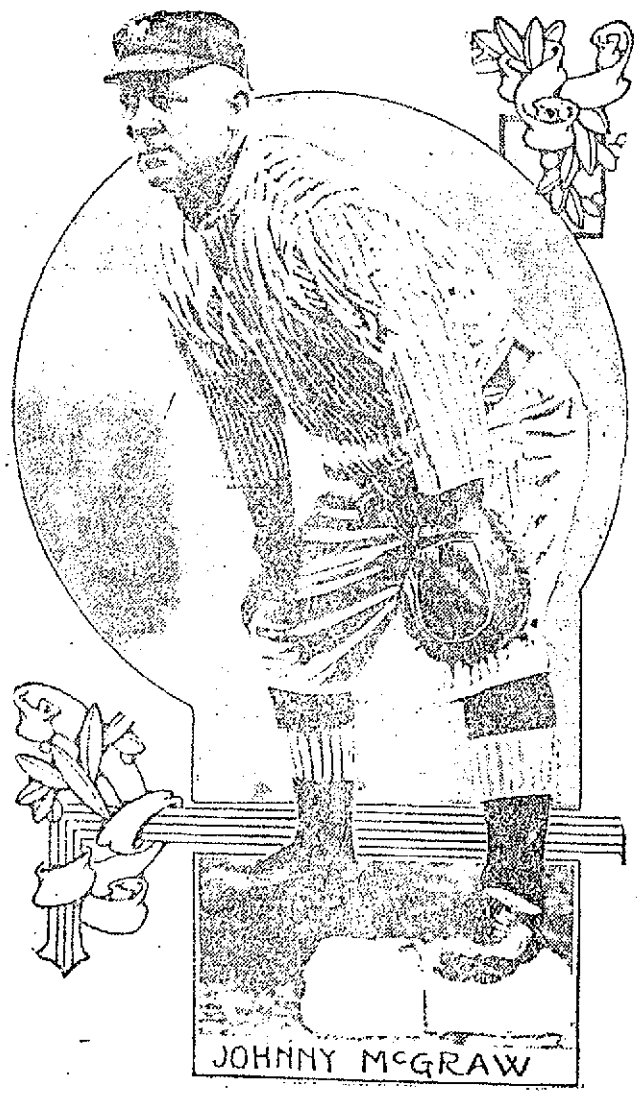
WOMEN'S $2.50 OXFORDS.....$1.29
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Tan or black with rubber soles and heels to match. Regular price $2.50.
Special Price for Today Only.....$1.29

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS.....29c
Cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight knees. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only.....29c

25c NOVELTY RIBBON.....15c Yard
4 1-2 inches wide, in black, scarlet or Alice. Suitable for hair bows. Regular price 25c yard.
Special Price for Today Only.....15c Yard

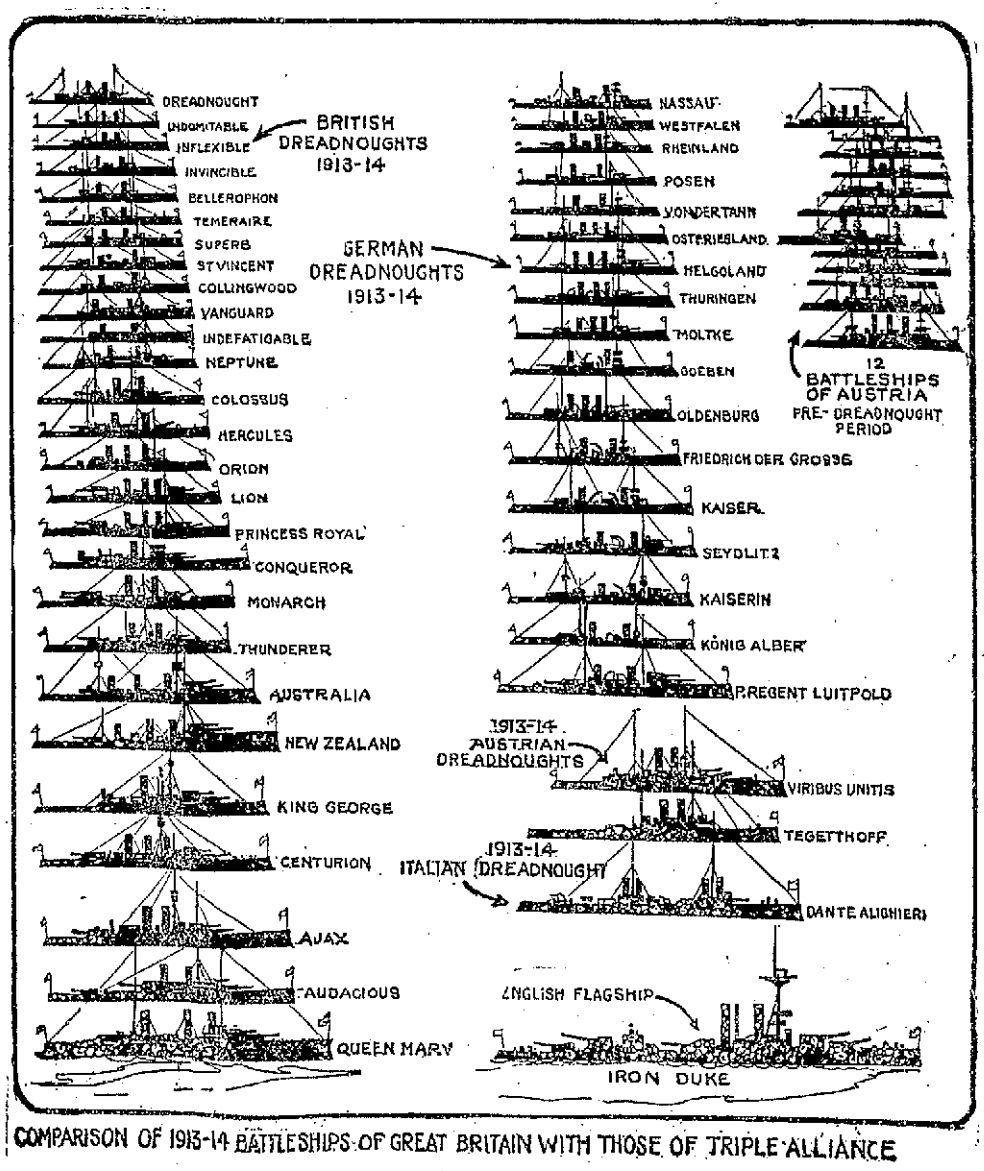
59c MUSLIN CURTAINS.....45c Pair
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Good quality muslin, 2 inch hemstitch with lace edge, 34 inches wide, 2 1-4 yards long; others have five rows of tucks with ruffle edge. Regular price 59c pair.
Special Price for Today Only.....45c Pair

NAPOLEON OF BASEBALL WILL HAVE TO HUSTLE OR MEET HIS WATERLOO



Muggsy McGraw, leader of the New York Giants and considered by many the greatest manager in the game, is in danger of losing out on the pet desire of his career. McGraw has always wanted to land four straight pennants and beat the major league record. To do this he must cop the bunting this season, and, although his team is still out in front, the Cubs and Braves are on his track.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF ENGLAND'S NAVY WITH TRIPLE ALLIANCE FORCES



COMPARISON OF 1913-14 BATTLESHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN WITH THOSE OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

This cut is made from a drawing based on a table in "The Navy League Annual" of Great Britain which is headed "The British Empire Versus the Triple Alliance." It shows the capital ships of the British empire compared with the capital ships of Germany, Italy and Austria, as now ready for action. According to the table already quoted, the precise position in 1914 is: British empire, 68 ships of 1,187,150 tons; 68 cruisers and light cruisers of 528,160 tons, and 233 torpedo craft. Germany, Italy and Austria, 60 capital ships of 935,910 tons; 52 cruisers and light cruisers of 272,275 tons, and 196 torpedo craft.

PREACHER IN ARKANSAS HILLS

Stands by Orthodox Faith and Farms for a Living

Hell a Place of Everlasting Torment, Heaven a Celestial Place

The working preacher of the Arkansas hills is now preparing for his harvest. Not the preacher of the mountain village, nor the larger towns on the railroad, where the glare of the arc light reflects from the corner of the square, but the preacher of the hills.

That strong faced, sturdy, gray haired patriarch, that discourses every Sunday at the Happy Hollow, Quality Ridge, Chigger Hill, Possum Trot, Loafers' Glory and a hundred other little churches with quaint hill names, set on green ridges or in secluded covers, fitting places for the worship of God, close to mother nature, says the N. Y. Sun.

The preacher of the hills works. His sermons are not inspired in some well appointed library on theology, but behind the plough handles, with the lines around his neck, urging Old Beck down the corn or cotton rows; or to the music of resounding blows of his axe, as he splits his 400 rails a day to fence the new clearing.

He reads of Billy Sunday's $1000 sermons as he reads a fairy tale. He asks little for his work and gets less. He preaches for the good he can do and for the glory of God. He is a Christian martyr.

He is a passing shadow in mountain history, the younger element not being drawn to follow his footsteps on account of the meagre competence, or none that it promises. Invariably, we find him living high up on some ridge or plateau, cultivating, with the help of his family, a little hill farm from which his real living comes. He never lives in the bottoms; thoughts come to him better nearer the azure heavens. Always he is the old-fashioned orthodox. He stands out strong for the old-time religion.

The cults and the isms and the new-fangled interpretations of the bible do not appeal to him. He preaches the doctrine of the bible unadulterated. Hell is a place of everlasting perdition and heaven a celestial place.

He doesn't only preach it but believes it clear down to the toes of his high top boots. He preaches it with a force, with such a dead certainty and with such a clear understanding that he makes his congregations believe it, and they are strong in the faith.

Some of the old white-haired parsons of the hills, with their simple language, their quaint expressions and their deep and undying faith in their religion, could convert a whole city congregation composed only of infidels of the most arrogant type with two sermons.

Revival Meetings

As he waxes warm he is answered by amens, tears and sometimes shouting. He calls on members of his flock for prayers. They are fervent and from the heart. He closes his sermon with a hymn and calls for mourners. They come forward to the mourners' bench, confess their sins and are converted.

Next Sunday, maybe, there will be a big baptizing at the creek that winds its way around the fot of a mountain. The folks from three townships come to see the service; to see possibly some neighborhood bully, now subdued and penitent, baptized in the clear, cold water into a useful and conscientious citizen of the community.

After crops are laid by in July the revival meetings are held. In some shaded wood the parson and a few faithful followers erect an arbour out of boughs of immense dimensions. Rough boards are laid on chunks for seats, or, if near some tie job, ties are used for seating purposes. There are no high-priced pews in this improvised meeting house so hurriedly thrown together.

No one sits back in velvet cushions in some choice location with a "my money did this" look on his face. Superficial things of life are discarded. True, Bertha Gray may envy Lizzie Jones her new cretonne waist, and Bill Brown may cuss the luck because Ed Loop's got a fancier pair of boots than he, but generaly they go not to show superior physical adornment but for pure spiritual uplift of the soul.

The average hill preacher knows little of theology in the theoretical sense. Practically he is a competent student. He knows his bible from cover to cover.

Ask him for a quotation from the scriptures and he hurls it back at you without second thought.

He is sure of his premises when it comes to the good book. The hill parson holds no diploma from any department of theology of any big college.

If they find favor they are ordained by their brother ministers and affiliate with some of the numerous religious associations of the hill country, of which there are many. They put their study on their bible, and many of them memorize large portions of it.

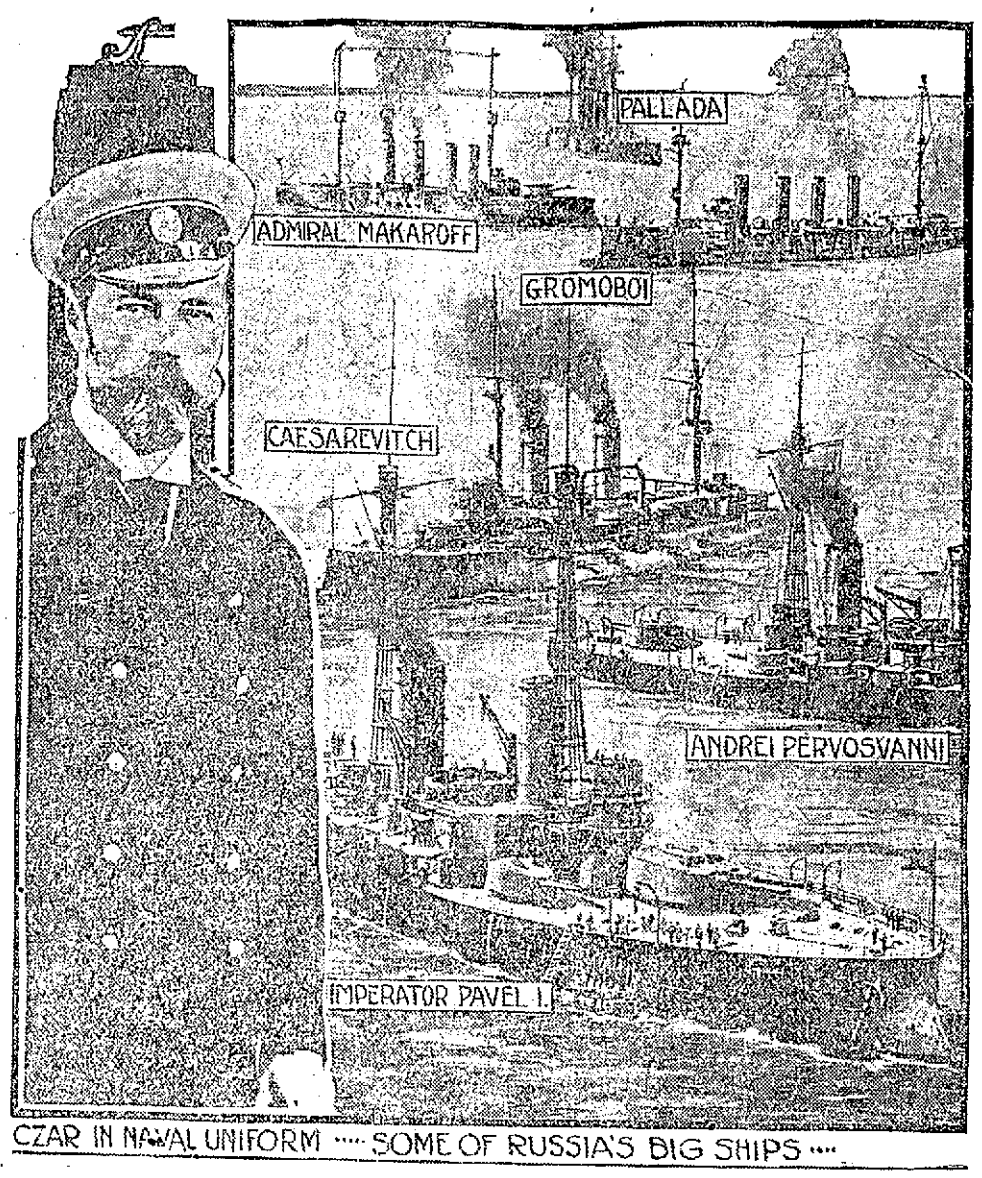
The revivals last as long as the interest lasts, and the interest lasts generally as long as any sinner holds out against conversion.

Face Peeling Easy— Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalleri. "The brunette's, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax. Used every night, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually peels off the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate underskin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. The wax, securable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

CZAR NICHOLAS AND TYPES OF WARSHIPS WITH WHICH HE PROTECTS BALTIC AND BLACK SEA PORTS



CZAR IN NAVAL UNIFORM .... SOME OF RUSSIA'S BIG SHIPS ....

This illustration shows the czar in naval uniform and types of some of his big warships. When the European war crisis was reached the czar ordered his navy in readiness to protect the Baltic sea and Black sea ports. Russia has a comparatively small navy, but some of her new battleships are formidable fighting craft, costing $14,000,000 each and equipped with twelve inch guns. The Imperator Ravel I., shown in the illustration, is one of the latest of her warships in service. She was completed in 1911. The other types shown date further back. Russia has several larger battleships under way, the keels having been laid in 1909 and 1912, but they have been delayed in completion.

TRIBUTE TO THE INDIANS

Speaker at 200th Anniversary of Littleton Suggested That the Town's Name be Changed

LITTLETON, Aug. 3.—The three days' program for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the town and the 260th anniversary of the setting aside of Nashobah plantation for praying Indians had as its closing number a union service at the town hall yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended.

The services opened with a hymn of thanksgiving by a chorus of 12 voices. Congregational singing followed, supplemented by a responsive reading, at the close of which an anthem was sung by the Littleton Choral society.

The theme of the day was: "The Religious Significance of the Celebration." The first speaker was Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of the First Congregational society, Unitarian, who said, among other things:

"While still the first families of America, the American Indians, were living here, hither came John Eliot among them, telling them of the ways of peace. He was so patient with them, so sympathetic and kindy, so persuasive as he told them of the Master's life and sacrifice, that many heard him gladly and became his converts. We call him 'apostle,' for he served as one sent on a kingly errand, and the band of praying Indians gathered here through the preaching of the apostle, John Eliot, had this goodly land set aside for them by the great and general court in 1654 as the Nashobah plantation.

"It was not a large tract of land—a little gore left unclaimed by the settlers of the great towns. It was this fact of size that later determined for this place the name "Littleton," a little town.

"The name Nashoba, meaning between the lakes or ponds, well describes the region we live in. It also commemorates the tribe of praying Indians, never proven unfaithful, who here learned that the Great Spirit their father worshipped was the same God who had revealed himself and his ways so fully to the pale face.

"If as a result of this celebration the great and general court should be again petitioned to change the name of this town on the 200th anniversary of the first change, on Dec. 3, 1915, and give our town again this good name 'Nashoba' would it not be a fitting tribute to the religious spirit that characterized the first settlement of this region?"

A tenor solo by Geo. P. Lowell was followed by remarks by Rev. John L. Sewall of Worcester, who supplied the pulpit of the Orthodox Congregational church for the day, who spoke in part as follows:

"Today we see on every hand the crumbling ruins of sectarianism and while we respect the sincerity and strength of those who named such bulwarks in other days, we thank God and take courage for the present day spirit and methods of our religious life, discarding non-essentials and lifting up into clearer vision and commanding power the service of humanity, the promotion of individual freedom for self-fulfillment and the super-guarding of community life against all perils which the swift march of modern events may produce."

An anthem by the chorus, with soprano obligato by Miss C. Bussy, was followed by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Littleton Common, who predicted that another 20 years would find a closer unity among the people of the town.

"America" was then sung by the congregation, with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Fairfield.

KAISER'S GREATER ARMY

GERMANY CLAIMS ADVANTAGE OVER FRANCE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT BUT ONE

According to the German estimate the German army is considerably larger than that of France, numbering 507,258 men, as against France's 479,489. There are 25,880 officers and 86,442 under officers in the German army and 22,889 officers and 72,587 petty officers in the French army.

Germany claims 391,600 infantry, 74,436 cavalry, 69,779 heavy artillery and 26,937 light artillery, as against 339,588 infantry, 67,826 artillery, as against 339,588 infantry, 67,826 cavalry, 56,840 heavy artillery and 39,449 light artillery in the French forces.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which burst when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company. It itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1321 Summit St.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For free trial, write to Resinol, Dept. 26-R, Baltimore, Md.

ENGLISH LINER

To Carry Coal for Uncle Sam — Some Anxiety Felt

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The steamship Indrasamha, Indra line, Capt. J. P. Jones, which arrived in this port early yesterday morning from Yokohama, has been chartered by the United States government to deliver a cargo of coal, which she will pick up at Norfolk, Va., to Manila, Philippine Islands. There is some anxiety expressed for her safety on the return passage, as she is an English ship and although the cargo will eventually belong to the United States government if all goes well, it would not be considered a hostile act toward the United States if a German cruiser captured her while on her way. The coal does not belong to this government until it is delivered to the coaling station at Manila, so the fact the cargo is being carried by a British ship would warrant its capture by Germany if England decides to fight.

The Indrasamha left Yokohama 67 days ago and has stopped at half a dozen ports before she arrived here. She brings a cargo of 450 tons of sugar, which is the largest amount of sugar that has ever come to Boston from the Philippines. Her crew consists of 41 Chinamen, who have not had a foot on land since they left the east, because of the laws which forbid their entering this country, even to the extent of having shore leave.

The Indrasmha will probably leave by the end of this week and will go directly to Norfolk, and after that will proceed on her way to Manila.

ANSWER TO PRES. WILSON

MANAGERS OF 38 WESTERN RAILROADS THREATENED WITH STRIKE SEND REPLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Managers of the 38 western railroads threatened with a strike of 55,000 engineemen and firemen have formed their answer to President Wilson's request that they settle the difficulty for the general good of the country in the present situation. They will present it to the president later today and meanwhile will not indicate their decision.

WILL RETURN TO FRANCE

Reservists Employed in Woonsocket, R. I., Mills Will Answer the Call When It Is Issued

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 3.—In response to a call from the superintendent of the French Worsted company yesterday, 150 men employed in the mills, who are French Reservists, assembled and began drill. The men assured the superintendent that they were ready to go back to France to fight as soon as the call for the reservists was issued.

The French Worsted company mill is owned by French capital, and practically all of the help came to this city from France.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Monday, August 3, 1914.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Rug and Drapery Dept.

SPECIAL VALUES THAT ARE INVITING TO ALL

SAMPLE AND MISMATCHED RUGS

WILL CLOSE OUT AT HALF PRICE

$100.00 Saxony Rug, size 11¼x15 ft. in handsome shade green.....$50.00
Extra size and value.

$75.00 Saxony Rugs, size 11¼x12 ft. in Chinese Oriental $45.00
Large size, big value.

Wilton Sample Rugs, $50.00 to $60.00 quality, 9x12 ft. $32.50
A bargain unequalled.

$67.00 Saxony Rug, size 9x15 ft. in old gold orientals $47.50
Odd size, special value.

$50.00 Saxony Rug, size 9x12 ft. in good oriental patterns $32.50
A Real Bargain.

Best Axminster Rugs, $30.00 and $32.00 grade, 9x12 ft. $21.50
All perfect samples.

Largest Assortment of Art Squares, $10.00 to $75.00

Curtain Department

$1.00 Dutch Scrim Curtains.....79c a Set
White only.

$1.25 quality Scrim Curtains, imitation filet, insertion and edgings.....$1.25 a Pair

Curtain Scrims—Sale all this week, 10c and 12½c Yard

$2.75 Hemstitched Scrim Curtains, 2 in. hems, 2½ yards long, French filet edge, $1.69 Pair
Extra fine Scrim.

Ready to Hang Lace for Sash Curtains, 19c a Yard
Regular 29c quality.

$1.98 Plain Scrim Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, full width, 2 in. hem., picot edge.....$1.25 a Pair
White and Cream.

VACUUM CARPET SWEEPERS, worth $10.00..... $5.98

Underprice Basement Depts.

Boys' Clothing Section

500 BOYS' SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Boys' Russian and Norfolk Suits—Sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years, made of good wool cassimere, cheviots and wool mixture, in medium and dark colors; suit well made in the latest cut; our regular price for this lot was $2.50 to $3.00. To close at.....$1.59 Suit

Boys' Summer Suits—Norfolk and Russian style, made of fine wool material, worsteds, sreges, cheviots and cassimeres, in all the new shades of gray, brown and blue; sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years; our regular price $3.50 to $5.00. To close at.....$2.59 Suit

Ready-to-Wear Section

Merrimack Street Basement
SALE OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES
At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices

Lot No. 1 at 35c—Children's dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, made of good gingham, linene and percale, in large variety of styles, and nicely trimmed, 50c dresses, at.....35c Each

Lot No. 2 at 69c—Dresses made in about twenty different styles, nicely trimmed and made of good material, fine chambray, ginghams, check and plaids, also fine galatea and percale, $1.00 garment, at..... 69c

Lot No. 3 at $1.00—Children's dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, made of best quality of galatea, gingham and percales, large variety of new summer styles, $1.50 to $2.00 value, at $1.00 Each

To close, 50c to 75c LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, at ..... 25c Each

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine printed batiste, crepe and lawn made with kimono sleeves, 50c to 75c value, at.....25c Each

BASEMENT

Men's Furnishings Section

Basement

Four Cases of 25c SUMMER UNDERWEAR, at .....15c Each

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—Ecru, made of good yarn and good trimming, garment made to retail at 25c. For Monday.....15c Each

Boys' Underwear—Boys' Fine Jersey Underwear, white and ecru, quality usually sold at 25c. To close, at.....20c Each

Boys' Union Suits—Boys' Fine Jersey Union Suits, ecru, made of fine comb yarn, 50c garment, to close at.....35c Suit

Dry Goods Section

Palmer Street Basement

Unbleached Sheets—500 unbleached seamless sheets, 72x90 made of good sheeting. Special for this week.....50c Each

Seamless Sheeting—500 yards of 9-4 seamless sheeting, on the piece, quality worth 28c yard, at ..... 20c Yard

Plaid Eponge—15 pieces of 36 inches wide plaid eponge, black and white in assorted patterns, quality worth 39c yard at.....15c Yard

Union Crash Toweling—1000 yards of very good union linen crash, bleached and heavy, 10c value on the piece. Mill remnants, at 6 1-4c Yard

Damask Towels—50 dozen of fine mercerized damask towels, hemstitched, 10c value, at. 7 1-2c Each

Curtain Muslin—50 pieces of 45 inches wide, hemstitched and embroidered curtain muslin, fine quality, 25c value, at.....15c Yard

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SERVIA WOMEN IN ARMY

American Princess Says They Will Fight With Men—Servian Home Life Ideal

NEW YORK, Aug 3.—"Servia's war strength may be given as 240,000, but that figure must be doubled, for all Servian women can and will bear arms," declared Princess Lazarovitch-Hrebellanovich, the American wife of the last descendant of the old Servian kings, yesterday.

"Even now I have no doubt they are drilling as the Montenegrin women did during the Balkan campaign, and locklnx over their underground storehouses, for they have always had charge of the commissary department of the army. For every Servian soldier who falls there will be a wife or sister to take up his gun.

Afire With Patriotism

"They are wonderful creatures, tall and almost overmuscled from the outdoor work they have done for generations. They are often very beautiful. And always they are afire with patriotism."

The princess drew herself up and her blue eyes brightened with pride in her adopted country women. It is easy to believe that she was very kindly received when she went to them as a California beauty 15 years ago.

"In the great wars of the past when the men have fought the Turks in front the women have fired their guns at the Austrians in the rear. They have fought side by sidr with the men, worn the same uniforms, undergone the same hardships and in the end received the same honors from their country.

No Need of Suffrage

"Perhaps it is because these women have fought and died beside the men that there is no need for suffrage in Servia. Long before Magna Charta was thought of the queen sat in the Servian parliament with her husband, and when the king issued a proclamation he began it:

"'I, having taken council with my dear wife, the council of state and the national assembly, do hereby decree.'

"Today if a woman is considered the most able member of one of the great family groups or Zadrugas into which Servia is organized she is unresistatingly elected its head. Then it is her business to oversee the work of the fields which belong to the family and its branches in common and the work of the household as well. The men obey her unhesitatingly.

Roast Oxen Whole

"When a man is head of the family his wife oversees the household work. There is the great central house, with its immense never dying fire in the middle of the central room. Oxen and sheep are often roasted whole over the oak logs, and hams and pieces of sheep meat are smoked in the great chimney which overhangs to fire like an extinguisher above a candle.

"There is much cooking to be done, for the sons and cousins and their wives come in from their little cottages or voyals scattered round about for the evening meal. The women do the work in groups a week at a time. Afterward they sit about the great fire and someone plays on the one-stringed fiddle of the country, while another sings one of the old ballads of Servian victory. At intervals the young people dance the wonderful spirited Servian dances. For refreshments there is a great cauldron of green corn boiling on the fire.

"It is these songs and dances, with the stories of the old days told to the children around the fire, with the good food and the free education that make the Servians the wonderful, indomitable people they are. The upright lives they lead may contribute something to their moral fibre, for there is practically no illegitimacy in the country, while just across the border where the Serbs are crushed under Austrian tyranny it amounts to 40 per cent of the population.

"Where every man has his own interest in the land of the Zadruga there is no poverty. The boy becomes his father's partner at birth, though he is expected to do his little share of the work. Outside of that his time is his own. The land is wonderfully fertile, the soil has never needed fertilizer and the great oak forests supply a mast of acrons that makes Servian pork known the world over.

Water Drinking Race

"The men are a water drinking race. Now and then they take a glass of prune brandy, but not often. They take their pleasure singing and laughing among their happy families. Each new baby is welcomed as an added sunbeam in the great Zobruga. That is why Servia has been able to offstand Turkey for these many centuries. Do you wonder that Servian women are ready to fight to preserve such home life as theirs?"

"Not 800 Serbs have left their country, but they emigrate from the Austrian ruled provinces by thousands every year. These are the men who are crowding the boats—the men who want to see Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croala free once more. And the women will follow them if they fall. How many of them, I wonder, are brightening up the daggers they wore from childhood to preserve themselves from Turkish and Austrian soldiers?"

ASK AID FOR SERVIA

MINISTER NIXOLA PASHICH APPEALS TO CZAR AFTER EFFORTS TO SETTLE MATTER



NIXOLA PASHICH

Nixola Pashich is minister of foreign affairs of Servia. His efforts to save his country from attack by Austria came to naught. He at once began negotiations with St. Petersburg for aid. Nothing was made public as to the details, but the fact that Russia began mobilizing her troops showed that the czar would stand by the little kingdom whose area is about half that of the state of Illinois.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

SUDHALTER ARRESTED

WALTHAM AUTOIST IN COLLISION AT ARLINGTON WITH WOBURN MACHINE

ARLINGTON, Aug 3.—Two automobiles met head-on at the junction of Irving and Pleasant streets yesterday afternoon. Chas. J. Chase of 7 Winn street, Woburn, was coming down Pleasant st. and Nathan Sudhalter of 141 South street, Waltham, was going toward that city. The fronts of both machines were broken so that they had to be towed to a garage. Both machines were filled with pasengers.

Patrolman Belyea found that Mr. Sudhalter did not have his license with him and he was placed under arrest. He gave bail of $100.

AUTO KNOCKS GIRL DOWN

Mary J. Francis Slightly Injured at Gloucester—Little Girl Ran in Front of Machine

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 3.—Mary J. Francis, 5-year old daughter of Joseph Francis of 11 Perkin street, was run down at 6 o'clock last night by an automobile driven by Orville T. Williams of 38 Glenrock avenue, Malden.

The girl ran in front of the machine, which was going slowly, but before the brakes worked she was knocked down, though not run over. Mr. Williams took her to the Addison Gilbert hospital, where her injuries wer said to be slight and she was taken home.

DYER HURT IN HINGHAM

His Motorcycle in Collision With Auto Operated by Mrs. Lynch on Way to Nantasket

HINGHAM, Aug. 3.—Charles A. Dyer of North street, Rockland, while riding a motorcycle in Rockland street yesterday, was in collison with a motor car containing four passengers owned and operated by Mrs. Annie R. Lynch of Metropolitan avenue, Boston. Both vehicles were proceeding toward Nantasket. Dyer was thrown from his machine and sustained external injuries. He afterward entered Mrs. Lynch's car and with his motorcycle was driven home in it.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Lightning Strikes Those of Hiram Greenlaw, Harvey Philbrook and Edward Rogers Near Lewiston, Me.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 3.—The farm buildings of Hiram Greenlaw of Auburn, Harvey Philbrok of Greene and Edward Rogers of this city were struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire last night, with an aggregate loss of about $12,000. Street car traffic here was demoralized.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

SPECIAL CIGAR SALE

La Matica 10c Cigar Now 7c, Four fr 25c—Box (50) $2.95

HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND AND PRIDE OF HIS NAVY, WHICH IS THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD



1-SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY FROM BRITISH BATTLESHIPS 2-ENGLISH WARSHIPS IN LINE. 3-KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

King George of Great Britain possesses the greatest navy in the world. His first step toward protecting England from possible invasion from Germany was to send his first fleet, comprising twenty-nine battleships, four battle cruisers and thirteen armored cruisers, to the North sea. This action followed the general mobilization of the home fleet, during which about 425 warships of all kinds were reviewed at Portland, England. It was on this occasion that these pictures were taken. One shows the searchlights of a score of the warships being displayed at night. The other shows a general view of several of the big battleships. King George was ready to send the second fleet, including fifteen battleships and eight cruisers, to the North sea.

FALLS IN PATH OF AUTO

CHAUFFEUR MANAGES TO TURN CAR ASIDE AND LESLIE BISHOP ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

MEDFORD, Aug. 3.—Leslie Bishop, the small son of Mrs. Irene Bishop of 5 Salem street, had a narrow escape from serious injury while running across Riverside avenue at Medford square yesterday afternoon. The boy tripped and fell almost in front of an auto turning from Main street into Riverside avenue. The operator of the machine managed to steer it so as to just graze the boy.

The same child fell three stories from his mother's home in the Bartlett block about a year ago and escaped with a few scratches. Witnesses of his escape yesterday said that it was miraculous.

ANALYSIS OF PRINTING INKS

A procedure of analysis of printing inks has been developed by the bureau of standards, department of commerce, which, during the years in which it has been used, has been found to be very satisfactory. Technologic paper number 39 is devoted to the subject.

By means of suitable solvents, the ink is divided into two parts—oil and pigment.

The oil fraction is analyzed for unsaponifiable matter and rosin. The former may consist of mineral oils, or the hydrocarbon portion of rosin oil. A qualitative test for rosin oil and rosin is given.

The analysis of the pigment fraction will depend very largely on the color of the pigment. Methods are given for the determination of the principal constituents of the more comon inks, such as black, red, blue green, etc.

The paper contains a brief discussion of the relation of aniline dyes in the inks to the paper. This covers the question of the permanency of the blue dyes used to neutralize the yellow color of the oil, and emphasizes the necessity for a careful selection of the dyes to be used. Several methods for the determination of the permanency to light of the various colored pigments are given.

A few special tests for some abnormal constituents of ink are given. They are not considered to be very important.

Figures are given showing how closely one may expect duplicate determinations on the same sample to check, based on the experience of this bureau during the past two or three years. It is claimed that these checks are at least as close as the manufacturer can duplicate his ink and may therefore be considered satisfactory for practical purposes.

BOSTON AUTOS COLLIDE

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE INJURY IN ACCIDENT AT MANCHESTER—ONE MACHINE BADLY DAMAGED

MANCHESTER, Aug. 3.—An automobile owned by W. E. Levin of 67 Salem street, Boston, and driven by Albert Johnstone of 186 Columbus avenue, Boston, was in collision yesterday afternoon at Friend's court and School street with a machine owned and driven by J. O. L. Blake of 37 Beacon st., Boston.

Occupants of both cars escaped injury, but one machine was somewhat damaged.

SUN READERS

Remember that you can have The Sun mailed daily to any address out of town within the United States or Canada for six cents a week, or 25 cents a month. Have it sent to your address during vacation.

TWO WERE KILLED

In Auto Accident—Two May Die of Their Injuries

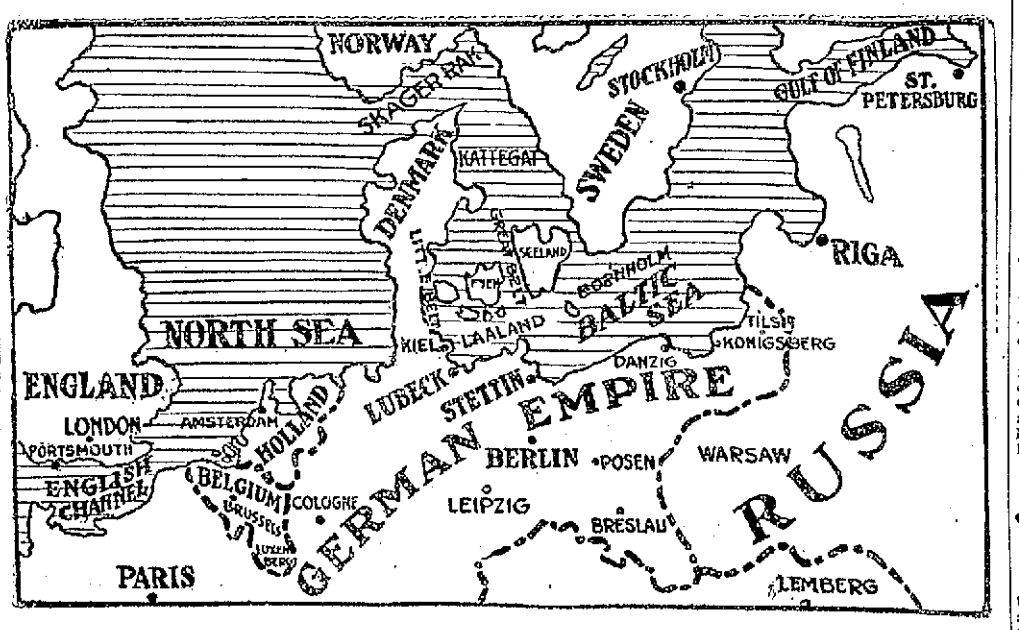
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 3.—Two members of an automobile party of seven were killed when the car, which was stopped at the top of a hill, slid down in front of a swiftly moving car and was dragged 150 feet near Longmeadow yesterday. All the other occupants were injured and two are expected to die.

The victims were Thomas Kenney and a woman whose body was not identified late last night. John Kenney and Rose Dewey sustained internal injuries and fractured legs and were probably fatally hurt. Those less seriously injured were Ellen Murray, Charles Davis and Thomas McGarity. The party was returning to Providence after a visit to a clubhouse near Longmeadow.

COLLISION AT COHASSET

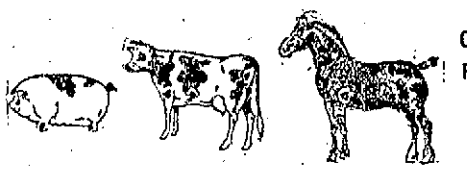
COHASSETT, Aug. 3.—While about 30 automobiles were trying to get out of each other's way on South Main st., Cushing's corner yesterday afternoon, two of the cars came into collision. The machines were damaged, but no one was injured. One of the cars was owned and driven by Moses W. Snyder of 43 Kenwood street, Dorchester, and the other was owned by Simon Sedzed of Russell street, Plymouth.

MAP SHOWING WATERS OF NORTHERN EUROPE, WHERE FLEETS OF THREE NAVIES ARE MASSED



This map shows where the fleets of England, Germany and Russia have gathered and where the first great naval battle of the conflict will occur in case a general European war eventuates. Massed in the waters of northern Europe are the following ships: English, twenty-nine battleships, four battle cruisers and thirteen armored cruisers, with the Iron Duke as flagship; German, twenty-five battleships and four battle cruisers, with the Friederich der Grosse as flagship; Russian, four battleships and four battle cruisers.

KEEP THE ANIMALS GOOD NATURED



COMFORT FOR THE POOR HORSE

Coburn's Anti-Fly Oil

Relieves horses and cattle from fly and insect pests. It is a clean liquid, does not irritate the skin, nor injure the hair. Anti-Fly Oil kills all lice and vermin on cattle, exterminates head lice on poultry and when used on the interior of hen coops, keeps the quarters in a sweet, clean and healthy condition. Use ANTI-FLY OIL in the stable; it allows your horse complete rest.

GALLON 50c

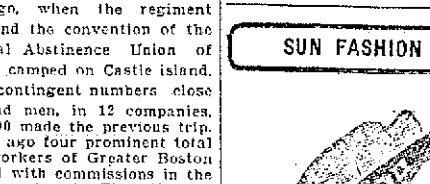
Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant

After a hard drive, bathe the horses's legs with a solution of this disinfectant; it prevents swelling of the limb, and acts as a stimulus to the circulation. The coat of the animal should be well saturated with a solution of one tablespoonful to a pint of water. Wash the dog with a solution of disinfectant; it destroys fleas and other parasites and beautifies the coat.

GALLON 75c

C. B. COBURN CO. FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY 63 Market Street

Anti-Fly Oil Sprayers 50c



Sponges 10c to $4.50

STRUCK BY POLE

Bay State Conductor Had Narrow Escape on Nashua Road

Conductor Charles D. West of the Bay State Street railway had a narrow escape from being seriously injured this morning when he fell from the running board of an electric car near Gregoire's farm on the Nashua road and struck against a pole. Fortunately, he received only a severe shaking up and was removed to his home at 197 Billings street after receiving medical treatment in the Bay State office in Merrimack square.

Mr. West, who has been employed as a conductor for many years, was working on the car due in Merrimack square at 8.15 o'clock this morning and while taking a fare, a short distance beyond Mountain rock, he lost his balance and struck against a pole which knocked him to the ground. Mr. West was picked up by passengers and placed in the rear of the car. An examination this forenoon disclosed no serious injuries.

ABSTAINERS IN CAMP

BEGIN ROUND OF RELIGIOUS AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES TO LAST TWO WEEKS

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The Catholic Total Abstinence regiment of Wilkesbarre, Pa., went into camp for two weeks at Russell's field, No. Cambridge, yesterday as the guests of the Hibernian Total Abstinence association of Boston.

Many of the troop were in Boston four years ago, when the regiment came to attend the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, and camped on Castle island. The present contingent numbers close to a thousand men, in 12 companies, while only 500 made the previous trip.

Four years ago four prominent total abstinence workers of Greater Boston were honored with commissions in the Pennsylvania regiment. They directed the establishment of the acmp yesterday. They are Capt. Lawrence E. Murphy of Dorchester, Lieuts. Joseph Farrell and John Tully of Roxbury and Lieut. Thomas W. Batt of Cambridge.

The program yesterday consisted of an informal military mass, said by the Rev. James A. McHugh of Pittston, Pa., at a temporary altar erected in a tent. Fr. McHugh is chaplain of the regiment. Until 6 o'clock in the evening the day was given up to getting the camp arranged. The dress parade was held at 6 and was witnessed by a lareg crowd of spectators. Later in the evening the regiment's 40-piece band gave a concert.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the regiment have been prepared on an elaborate scale by a large committee of the Hibernians, including pastors of the Catholic churches of Cambridge.

The dedication of the camp took place this morning at 11 o'clock. Mayor Good of Cambridge, assisted by Mayor Hosek of Wilkesbarre, will name the camp in honor of Corp. Daniel Hagerty, killed at Vera Cruz. City and state officials will be present at the ceremony, among others Governor Walsh. Mayor Curley, Congressman Casey and Judge O'Boyle of Wilkesbarre and mose of the Catholic clergymen of Cambridge.

Tomorrow night a reception will be given the visitors at St. Mary's hall on Prospect street. The regiment will parade through Massachusetts avenue and Prospect street to the hall, being reviewed on the way by Rev. Hernin Perrennes at Notre Dame de Pitie church; Rev. J. P. F. Kelly at St. John's church; by Mayor Good and the city government at city hall and by Rev. M. J. Doody of St. Mary's church. A musical entertainment and addresses by prominent workers in the cause will make up the evening's program.

The staff and line officers will be taken on an auto trip through Lexington and Concord, Wednesday, and on Thursday the members of the regiment will hold a field day. Ozanum council, K. of C., will entertain the regiment on Friday evening, and on Saturday the visitors will take part in the Ozanum council field day in Russell field.

A concert will be given by the regiment band every afternoon, and the dress parade will take place daily at 6.30 o'clock. Next Sunday there will be a full dress military mass on the field. Next week's program will be announced later.

FRENCH IN AMERICA

General Call to Colors Sent Out to Reservists to Report to the Nearest Consul

HAMILTON, Aug. 3.—A general call to the colors was sent yesterday to all French Reservists in the United States by Horace Clauss, charge d'affaires of the French embassy. The reservists were instructed to report at once to the nearest French consul. Meanwhile arrangements will be made to transport them to France.

Similar calls will be issued at once by French consuls all over the United States.

LONGSHOREMEN ARE HIT

BY EUROPEAN WAR—PRACTICAL STOPPAGE OF FOREIGN COMMERCE LEAVES MANY JOBLESS

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The European war is already having its effect in Boston in causing suffering among longshoremen and their families in this port. The stoppage of the Transatlantic liners and almost total suspension of foreign commerce will leave the longshoremen and hundreds of other men employed in loading and unloading the cargoes of the big foreign steamers.

The Boston shippers are not certain what articles or goods would be considered contraband in case vessels are searched by one nation or another on the high seas. They fear to fill orders until they can be assured that goods would be forwarded to their proper destinations.

The longshoremen and trucking interests as a result see nothing but idleness ahead of them. During the past year there has been plenty of work with the arrival of new steamers and the opening of new trade centres. The prospect brought laborers from all over the country to this port, and it now seems that there will be a considerable army of the unemployed along the waterfront if the European powers engage in a general war.

SUNDAY FIRES

A Boston bound electric car, which left Merrimack square at 10.10 o'clock last night, caught fire almost directly in front of the postoffice and although little damage was done the passengers were forced to leave their seats in record time to prevent being burned. A telephone alarm was sent into the central fire station and the members of the protective responded in quick time and extinguished the blaze.

The members of Steamer 1 were called to Livingston street about 7.15 o'clock last evening where a pile of old papers were burning. No damage.

A fire in a dump on Tanner street gave the firemen a short battle yesterday afternoon at 3.23 o'clock.

SUN FASHION HINTS



BARRED SILK EFFECT

The barred gown illustrated is exceedingly smart. It is of silk; the simple bodice showing over a little organdie vest and long tunic, open in front, being laid in wide plaits. The skirt is conventionally narrow.

COMFORT POWDER HEALED SEVERE BABY CHAFING

Nurse Danforth of Derry, N. H., says: "I have just had occasion to use Comfort Powder in a severe case of chafing and it was quickly healed. Comfort Powder is the best I have ever used for any skin soreness of infants and children.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN TROOPS INVADE BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—According to the Etoile Belge, German troops have reached Wise, on the river Meuse, only 12 miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA HELD

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorowna of Russia, sister of the queen mother Alexander, was today stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg and given the choice of returning to England or going to Copenhagen.

GERMAN FLEET IN KIEL CANAL

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is reported the German fleet has passed through the Kiel canal and is steaming in a westerly direction. Despatches from all the British colonies report the proclamation of precautionary measures of various kinds, principally affecting the harbors and shipping.

MARTIAL LAW IN FRANCE AND ALGERIA

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A decree proclaiming martial law throughout France and Algeria was issued by President Poincare today after a meeting of the cabinet. The president also summoned parliament to meet tomorrow.

GERMAN VESSELS IN MANILA HARBOR

MANILA, Aug. 3.—The men of the entire German community who are of military age have volunteered their services to the fatherland. Thirty were chosen by lot to proceed to Tsing Tau, a fortified German town in China. The Frenchmen here have followed suit and volunteered their services. German merchant vessels are concentrating in Manila harbor.

TWENTY KILLED IN BATTLE ON FRONTIER

ALLENSTEIN, East Prussia, Germany, Aug. 3.—The fighting on the Russian frontier was confined to small engagements between cavalry and outposts until six o'clock last evening but no attack was made by the Russian invaders on Johannisburg, which is occupied by a squadron of the 11th Pomeranian dragoons. The railroad from Johannisburg to Lyck, on the Russian frontier has been cut and also the light railroad running to Dlottowen. The losses of the Russian troops are believed to have numbered about 20 men, while of the Germans several were slightly wounded.

PRESIDENT URGES PEOPLE TO BE CALM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declares that the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis.

GERMAN CRUISERS SIGHTED OFF ST. PIERRE, MIQ.—WATCHING FRENCH VESSEL

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3.—Two German cruisers were sighted yesterday off St. Pierre, Miq. It is believed they are from Mexican waters. Their objects in these waters could not be learned. One explanation of their presence was that they were in quest of fuel for a trans-Atlantic voyage.

Captain Postin, in charge of the guard at the cable station at Lloyd cove was notified by cable from New Foundland of the presence of the German warships and requested that shipping be notified of the fact.

The French cruiser Friant is said to be near St. Pierre and it was not considered improbable here that the German cruisers are watching that vessel. That the cruisers were under orders to watch this port and the entrance of the St. Lawrence river was also advanced as a reason for their visit.

HISTORIC DAY AT ST. PETERSBURG—WAR DECLARATION READ AT SPECIAL SERVICE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Sunday was a historic day in the capital. When it became known that a special service of prayer was to be celebrated at the winter palace where the emperor was to speak himself to the people, an extraordinary wave of exultation passed over the city, testifying to a desire of the public to show its loyalty and patriotism. Hours before the appointed time for the services a crowd of 100,000 gathered at the scene bearing flags, banners, portraits of the emperor and placards with patriotic inscriptions. When the imperial yacht with the emperor and is family arrived from Peterhof at 4 o'clock in the afternoon they received a tremendous ovation, the people all kneeling and hurraking as the imperial party passed to the palace.

When their majesties had taken their places for the service, the priest read the declaration of war, a Te Deum was sung for victory for the Russian arms and their majesties venerated the holy cross and the ikon.

The emperor then addressed the representatives of the army and navy in a brief speech, expressing the calm dignity with which Russia had received the declaration of war and the confidence of the war would be carried to the desired end.

"I here declare solemnly," the emperor said, "that I will not make peace while a single soldier of the enemy remains on Russian soil."

His majesty concluded with words of encouragement to the army and invoked a blessing on their efforts.

While the emperor was speaking all in attendance fell to their knees and many were seen to be sobbing. At the close of the service there were renewed hurrahs and the officers present drew their swords and brandished them in the air.

His majesty then retired from the balcony, where he had been standing, but the people remained for a long time to continue their cheering.

FRANCE TO MOBILIZE HER FORCES TO THE LAST MAN—APPEAL TO COLONIAL RESIDENTS

PARIS, Aug. 3.—An appeal to the press issued this morning asks the newspapers to use caution in publishing news about the war which might help the enemy. It recalls the imprudent revelations made in 1870 and the great aid afforded in this way to Germany at this time and declares that any news published without the consent of the military authorities renders the offender liable to a charge of treason.

The fact that France intends to mobilize her forces to the last man is indicated in a bill to be introduced in parliament tomorrow permitting men who have failed to present themselves for their term of compulsory military service to join the army now without liability of punishment.

Deputies from the French colonies today issued an appeal to colonial residents in Paris to offer their services to the government.

Some Americans here have offered to fight for France and a suggestion has been made that a corps of Americans should be organized here. The mobilization has not passed off without an occasional humorous incident. Today a captain who was carrying his equipment along the street stopped a horse cab and asked the driver to take him to the Eastern railroad terminus. The calman refused whereon a crowd of bystanders picked up the captain, placed him in the cab, pulled the driver from his seat and rolled him in the street, while a man from the crowd drove the officer to the station.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE SEIZED BRITISH VESSELS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—According to a despatch to the Central News from Kings Lynn, a seaport in Norfolk, Eng., the British steamer Saxon, which left Kings Lynn last Thursday with a cargo of coal for Brunsbuttel, Prussia, has been seized by the German navy and taken to Cuxhaven.

The Central News also says that the Germans have captured a vessel of the Wilson line, an English company, in the Kiel canal.

GERMANY'S DECLARATION OF WAR ON RUSSIA FOLLOWS APPEALS TO END MOBILIZATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Germany took place under dramatic circumstances.

It was midnight Friday, when Count von Pourtales, the German ambassador to Russia, visited the foreign minister Sazano and asked for an urgent interview. As soon as he was received he formally called upon Russia to cease her mobilization in 12 hours. The allotted period of time passed without an answer.

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening Count von Pourtales again called upon Mr. Sazanoff and again asked if Russia would cease mobilizing her forces.

To this the Russian statesman replied:

"Insomuch as the Russian government has not answered within the time you specified, it follows that Russia has declined to agree with your demand."

Three times Count von Pourtales repeated the German ultimatum and each time the Russian foreign minister met his statement with the same firm negative.

Finally Count von Pourtales rose from his chair, bowed to the foreign minister and left the room without another word. He and the members of his staff at once departed from St. Petersburg by way of Finland.

According to the Novoe Vremya, Count von Pourtales held in his hand the typewritten texts of two replies from Germany. One was for presentation in the event of Russian acceptance of the German ultimatum, and the other in case of its rejection.

In his great agitation the German ambassador presented both replies to M. Sazanoff at the same time.

The protection of Russians in countries at war with Russia has been intrusted to Spain.

Then at 7.30 o'clock Saturday the German ambassador in the name of his government sent to the Russian ministers of the foreign affairs a declaration of war. The announcement was made by the St. Petersburg telegraph agencies, which is considered the official news agency of Russia.

FRENCH TROOPS SENT FROM SEDAN TO NANCY, NEAR GERMAN BORDER

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—All the French regiments at Sedan are reported to have been despatched toward Nancy, a short distance from the German border. Persons arriving here from Cologne say that the Germans have placed rapid fire guns on the terrace of the Hotel Hansa in that city. The travelers believe the guns are intended for use against hostile aeroplanes.

KILLED IN FIGHT

Jas. Kokoucky Stabbed to Death in Lawrence Following Dispute

LAWRENCE, Aug. 3.—James Kokoucky, aged 25, of 497 Common street, was stabbed and killed following a dispute at a Russian wedding celebration shortly before 10 o'clock last evening in a tenement on the fourth floor of a house at 17 Common street.

Phillip Billeda, who also roomed at 497 Common street, is charged with the stabbing. Billeda is 23 years old and is a Russian, as is Kokucky.

The wedding took place Saturday at 17 Common street, and the celebration continued yesterday. Billeda and Kokoucky got into an argument and went out into the hallway. A few minutes later Kokoucky came back with blood streaming over his clothes and dropped to the floor. He was dead when the police arrived.

Billeda was arrested about midnight in a house on Lowell street.

WHEAT MARKET

Grain Operators Prepared to Face Another Week of War

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—With plans laid to prevent speculative trading in the wheat market and with no troubles expected among the firms on the Chicago board of trade, the grain operators here prepared today to face with calmness another week of war in Europe.

Most of the large operators in this market have declared that the market is too uncertain for intelligent trading and have announced they will keep out of it as far as possible. The heavy margins exacted by brokers in the last week are said to have had a salutary effect in deterring wild trading and the market is safe to be in much better shape than a week ago.

HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH WILL HOLD PICNIC AT REVERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Holy Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception church held its regular meeting last evening, presided over by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., spiritual director of the body. Much business of importance was transacted. Among other matters it was decided that the annual picnic of the body will be held at Revere beach next Wednesday, August 5. Special cars will leave the church at 8.15 a. m. and the society will return in specials in the late afternoon. As in former years it is expected the society will be strongly represented at Wednesday's picnic.

OLD HORSE WAS SLEEPY

FELL ON STREET AND REFUSED TO BUDGE UNTIL HE HAD HIS NAP OUT

A bay horse with white face and feet, owner unknown, slipped on the pavements in East Merrimack street, near the entrance to the Massachusetts mills this forenoon, and its driver and volunteers who gathered to assist him had no little trouble in persuading the animal to again regain its feet. The street had been wet down in that section and when the horse found himself lying comfortably on the paving he refused to get up. The driver released the wagon and placed blankets over the street, but this did not encourage old "Dobbin" the least little bit and he lay quite contented though his master and others pulled at his tail and occasionally used the whip. After indulging in a little nap, the old horse viewed the situation from different angles and, probably realizing that he was occupying the car tracks, jumped up and stretched himself.

NEW LAW FOR TRAINMEN

BAGGAGE MEN, ETC., WILL BE EMPLOYED ONLY NINE WORKING HOURS OUT OF EVERY TEN

A new law went into effect today, which provides that employes on and about railroad stations, such as baggage men, crossing tenders, laborers, etc., shall not be employed more than nine working hours in ten hours' time. The additional hour shall be allowed as a lay-off. The penalty is a fine of $100 for each offence. A number of men employed in and about the local station will be affected.

ABANDON ANTI-WAR PROGRAM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—The council for the labor party has decided to abandon the anti-war program and has decided to issue a manifesto to socialist workmen in which it is declared that by exercising the legitimate right of self-defense they are fighting against barbarism and for political liberty and democracy.

The council also decided that the socialist party in the chamber should vote the necessary war credits.

STEAMER FREDERICK III. ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Arrived, steamer Frederick III., Copenhagen.

REGULATION OF CHIROPODY

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Preparations for a national campaign to secure national regulation of chiropody are to be made at the annual convention of the national Association of Chiropody. The establishment of a college of chiropody in Boston also will be considered.

BIG STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Arrived steamers Columbia, Glasgow; George Washington, Bremen; Europa, Naples.

O. M. I. CADETS

Will Leave for Annual Encampment at Milligan's Grove Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness for the annual encampment of the O. M. I. Cadets of the Immaculate Conception church, and the hundreds of little soldiers who look forward to their strenuous but delightful vacation at Milligan's grove feel sure that in the whole range of the European war there will not be a company more thoroughly up to date or more imbued with the spirit of military discipline than they. In all the years that the Cadets have been in existence they were never more enthusiastic than at the present time.

The last meeting previous to the actual encampment will be held in the armory at the school hall this evening, and Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., expects all prospective members to be on hand in order that there may be no misunderstanding. The routine of camp life will be gone over in detail, and each member of the respective companies will be told what to expect and what is expected of him for the coming week.

It is the aim of Fr. Sullivan that the boys be trained to understand the present war movements in Europe, and as far as possible the tactics of the respective countries will be explained practically by maneuvers in the ranks of the campers. As the Cadets are divided into five divisions, viz., cavalry, artillery, infantry, musician and ambulance, it will be possible to have very realistic war games. There will be two main divisions, the red and the blue, for the more important skirmishes. To carry out the realistic attitude, an army doctor has been appointed in the person of Dr. William M. Collins, and there are three nurses, Mrs. Etta Desmond, Mrs. Mary Callahan and Miss Catherine Sullivan.

The rules of West Point will obtain during the entire encampment. The morning will be given over to military maneuvers and visitors are strictly forbidden. Every afternoon a dress parade will be held and visitors are welcome, as well as in the evening. The boys will go to camp tomorrow in two sections, the commissaria going in special cars at 8.45 a. m., and the regular troops going at 12.45 p. m. About 300 boys are expected to attend, some being from Springfield, New York, Buffalo, and even far-away San Francisco.

MURDER CHARGE

Lawrence Man in Court on Charge of Killing Room-mate

LAWRENCE, Aug. 3.—In police court this morning, Philip Boleda, aged 18, of 437 Common street, was arraigned on the charge of murder, it being alleged that he fatally stabbed his room-mate James Kokoucky, 27. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for trial until tomorrow morning. The defendant was held without bail.

The stabbing took place at a Russian wedding on Common street last night and was the result of an argument, the principals being ejected from the house.

KEPT BUSY BY LIGHTNING

SPRINGVALE, ME., FIREMEN RUSH FROM HOUSE WHERE LIGHTNING STRUCK

SPRINGVALE, Me., Aug. 3—The tower on Frank W. Stanley's barn, on Paine street was struck by lightning and set on fire about 3.30 yesterday afternoon. The fire department had previously been called to Irvin Grant's home, on Pleasant street, where lightning had smashed several electric lamps, but there was no fire.

The firemen made a quick run to the Grant place, nearly half a mile away, and checked the fire in Mr. Stanley's barn before it spread to the main part of the building. About three tons of hay caught fire and was ruined by water. The damage to the stable is about $150, insured.

The lightning also struck a tree on Paine street near Geo. H. Lord's residence. The same bolt of lightning that fired Mr. Stanley's barn went into the window of an adjacent house, but did no damage except to break the glass.

The Stanley barn was struck by lightning in the same place six years ago.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING

ED. ELLIS STRUCK BY BOLT WHICH DAMAGED HOME OF ALBERT MOULTON AT WEST BURKE, VT.

WEST BURKE, Vt., Aug. 3.—In perhaps the worst thunderstorm that ever visited this town lightning struck Albert Moulton's two-story residence yesterday, entering through the chimney and ripping up the floors in the second story.

Edward Ellis, a guest, was in the parlor, and his left foot and leg were burned by the lightning.

A remarkable feature of the disturbance was the almost total absence of rain.

OUTING AT MOUNTAIN ROCK

Mountain Rock never presented a more delightful appearance than Saturday afternoon, when 250 young people, employes of the Tremont and Suffolk mills gathered and enjoyed their fourth annual gala day. Weather conditions were well nigh perfect and the spot selected for the scene of the day's sport could not have been improved upon. Everything went off without a hitch and the affair was voted an unprecedented success. The committee in charge is very grateful to Frank Ricard, Willis Peltier, James E. Donnelly and Joseph Donehue, for the beautiful prizes donated. The committee in charge was: Charles H. Farrell, general manager; Willis A. McDonald, assistant general manager; John Shields, treasurer; Frank Cainor, Howard Halfkenny, John Martin, Patrick Farrell, Jarvis Fury and Arthur Jodoin.

LOCAL HEBREWS

Throng Synagogues in Observance of Feast of Tisha B'ab

With the setting of the sun last evening, the Hebrews throughout this city, in conjunction with those the world over, ushered out with prayer and all the impressive ceremonies of the Hebrew ritual, the Tisha B'ab feast, commemorating the fall of Jerusalem. Special services were held in the three local synagogues Saturday night and all day Sunday.

During the 24 hours that the celebration lasts the rigidly observant of the Hebrews eat nothing, nor does a single drop of water pass their lips. The reformed Hebrew does not hold strictly to some of the old traditions to which the more orthodox cling, though the reform Hebrew observes the day by attending the church services. Yesterday services were held at the two synagogues on Howard street and one on McIntyre street.

Yesterday was known as "Tisha B'ab," the beginning of the three mourning weeks of the Jewish nation throughout the world. This is the day in which the first temple and the second temple were destroyed by their enemies. For this reason the Hebrew who is faithful to the Jewish traditions refuses to attend any enjoyments on that day; for this reason he fasts and by reading the "Chinas" he encounters the whole Jewish bloody history with all its wonders.

In accordance with the Jewish custom, many worshippers visited yesterday afternoon the graves of relatives, or those of departed Jews who have been noted among their people for piety.

BILLERICA BOY

Dropped Dead Yesterday While Running to Catch Train

While running for a train in Concord, N. H., shortly after 8.30 o'clock last evening, Harry White, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William White of Billerica, fell on the sidewalk on Sexton avenue and expired.

Young White went to Tilton, N. H. last Saturday, and yesterday visited friends in Concord, his former hometown, together with his parents. He remained in the Granite state until last evening while his parents started for home during the afternoon.

About 8.30 o'clock he started for the railroad station to get a train for Lowell and when passing Lee's drug store he stumbled and met his death. Dr. F. A. Sprague was immediately summoned and he attributed death to heart disease. Medical Examiner Chauncey Adams was also called and he gave the same opinion. A bruise was found on the young man's head, but it is not thought that this caused his death.

White formerly lived in Concord N. H., but left there with his parents about two years ago. Since then his parents have lived in Billerica. Harry had been employed in Boston and this city.

SITUATION IN ENGLAND

COALITION GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE PLANNED TO TIDE OVER EUROPEAN CRISIS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Evening Standard says there is every probability of the formation of a coalition government in the British isles to tide over the present crisis. Andrew Bonar Law, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Arthur J. Balfour, three opposition leaders, were in consultation with cabinet ministers today.

CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The Chicago clearing house committee met today to make arrangements to place the banks of this city on a clearing house certificate basis. Plans for issuing the certificates were to be finally adopted.

What Does It Profit A Man

If he buys a refrigerator for $9.98 and it costs him $2.50 more each summer for ice. In ten summers, which is very likely longer than the cheap refrigerator will last, he will have spent $25.00 more for ice than if he had bought an Eddy Refrigerator and the Eddy would have lasted a lifetime.

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EASTERN ROADS BARRED

Cannot Secure Rate Increases—Decision of Commerce Commission is Filed at Last

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—At last, on Saturday, the interstate commerce commission made the long awaited decision in the rate case. In a document of 25,000 words it was made known that roads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh to the Mississippi river are to be allowed increases somewhat under the flat increase of 5 per cent. asked for but that no roads east of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh line could make any increase.

The schedule of particular rates shows that the increase granted will amount to about 1½ per cent., which will mean an addition to the income of the roads affected amounting to between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 annually. This will be a benefit to some of the big eastern systems which own lines in the favored zone, such as the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Erie, but it leaves other roads, including the New England lines, entirely out in the cold.

Two Members Dissent

The decision was by a majority of the comission, but two of the members, McChord and Daniels, made a dissenting minority report, contending that the increase ought to be extended to include all the eastern roads as well. The majority of the commission, however, were of the opinion that by strict economy, improved business methods, and readjustments, these lines would be able to work out their salvation without the assistance of higher rates.

One feature of the decision that holds the brightest promise for the roads is the invitation to all roads in the favored area—called the Central Freight association territory—to enter upon a complete readjustment of rates and to file with the commission entirely new tariff lists. This, in the opinion of railroad men, opens the way to increases greater than the 5 per cent. originally asked for in a territory that has long been difficult for the railroads.

Of course the decision, which has been anticipated as a factor of incalculable force for the resuscitation of business in general, is almost entirely buried in the public mind under the load of anxiety imposed by the savage preparations in Europe.

Financial reorganizations on a sound basis, rather than freight increases, are necessary in New England railroading, the commission asserts. Increases in passenger rates are suggested as a possibility for New England lines.

The report says: "The commission finds that the financial conditions of carriers in trunk line territory do not warrant a general increase of freight rates, and that the needs of the New England lines are being cared for locally and disallows the proposed increases in those territories; but under the title of 'How carriers may increase their revenues,' finds 'that great opportunity exists for increasing the net revenue of all carriers in official classification territory otherwise than by resorting to a general advance in their freight rates,' and makes the following specific sugegstions:

"The commission suggests that, following the plan adopted in New England, conferences be held between the state commissioners, the carriers and representatives of the public with a view to advancing such passenger fares as may be shown to be clearly unremunerative. With respect to fares fixed by statutes in certain states, the commission expresses confidence that if these fares are clearly shown to be unduly burdensome to the carriers, the people of those states will cheerfully acquiesce, as the people of New England have done, in reasonable increases, and that the necessary legislative authority will be promptly given.

To Issue More Bank Notes

In New York on Saturday the National Currency association met and decided, in order to prevent a scarcity of currency, that advantage would be taken of the provision of the Aldrich-Vreeland act which permits the issue of additional bank-notes. The closing of the markets for even government bonds and the disruption of the money markets has greatly lessened the amount of currency available daily, and the recent heavy exports of gold have depleted the banks' reserves of cash holdings. The bank statement on Saturday showed that the net deposits in the clearing house banks had fallen off $46,750,000 during the week; that cash in bank vaults had dropped nearly $50,000,000, and that the aggregate cash reserve had dropped more than $56,000,000.

The currency act had such a crisis in contemplation in its provision that banks may deposit against emergency currency issues, not only approved state and municipal bonds, but also commercial paper and other securities such as may be passed upon favorably by the Currency Association committee.

The statement is made that there need be no fear whatever of a currency shortage, as the banks of the country may take out as much as $500,000,000 in additional bank notes, and the need is hardly likely to reach so high a figure.

Higher Passenger Rates

The failure of New England roads to secure the requested rate increase on freight would not be officially discussed yesterday by the public service commission, although Chairman Frederick J. Macleod intimated that he might issue a statement later.

"It would not be proper for me to try and pass on the merits of the opinion issued by the interstate commerce commission," he said, "But I am interested in their reported recommendation embracing the suggestion that passenger rates might be increased to keep pace with the high grade service the public demands.

"But I desire first to read the opinion in its complete form in order no false impression may be drawn by a summarization."

Secretary Alton E. Briggs of the fruit and produce exchange refused to discuss the opinion yesterday, but said a statement might be issued today.

Members of the chamber of commerce who are vitally interested in freight rates would not discuss the affair officially yesterday in deference to Edwin U. Curtis of the chamber's committee on railroads.

The general intimation secured in the interviews, however, was that the general public would take a passenger rate increase more bitterly than a freight increase, even though it did not mean as heavy an annual loss throughout New England.

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CHURCH BURNED

At Derry, N. H.,—Catholic Parish Sustains a Loss of $45,000

DERRY, N. H., Aug. 3.—St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church on Crystal avenue, Rev. D. J. Dunn pastor, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock breaking through the roof and gained such headway that the firemen were unable to save it, but turned their attention to an adjoining building, which caught fire several times.

The large pipe organ was burned, as was the costly altar and many rare paintings. The vestry organ, the vestments and many statues were saved.

The church was built 26 years ago at a cost of $15,000. Since then more than $30,000 has been expended upon it. The cause of the fire is attributed to electric wires or candles. It was partially insured by a Manchester agent. Steps will be taken at once for rebuilding.

The First Baptist church and the Adams Memorial building have been offered for services until the new church shall be ready for use.

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME

HELD A SPECIAL MEETING LAST EVENING TO PLAN FOR COMING BOSTON PARADE

In order to make preliminary plans for the great diocesan parade of the Holy Name society, to be held in Boston in October, the St. Peter's branch of the society in this city held a special meeting last evening in the lower church with a large and most enthusiastic attendance. Bernard D. Ward, president of the society was chairman.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher was present and made an impressive address, reminding the members of the high standard already attained by St. Peter's branch and urging them to be worthy of their past record at the diocesan celebration. He expressed his confidence in the outlook and said that no exhortation of his was necessary to spur the members on to individual and collective effort. Remarks in a similar vein were made by President Ward and others.

After a long discussion preliminary plans were outlined. Michael J. Monahan was elected marshal and Rep. John J. Gilbride was elected chief marshal's aide. Drills will be held in the near future, the time to be announced later and nothing will be left undone by the officers to make St. Peter's the banner local branch at the great observance in October.

THE NEWSBOY'S OUTING

WAS HELD YESTERDAY AT NABNASSET GROVE— LARGE NUMBER OF LADS ATTENDED

About 100 "newsies" of this city took in the annual newsboys' outing at Nabnasset grove yesterday and each one came home with a feeling that the day was one of the most enjoyable of his young career. The trip to and from the grove, was made in automobile trucks and it is needless to say that the ride was one of the features of the day for there was plenty of noise and amusement. During the afternoon a short program of sports was carried out, during which a boxing exhibition was given by Martin McNally and Young Goldman, the former winning the match on points. McNally, known to his companions as "the boy with the canary voice," also copped the 100 yard dash and came a close second in the swimming race which was won by Gregg, by a fraction of an arm's length. Marty was given a "gold" watch for his boxing exhibition while a handsome fountain pen was handed to him for capturing the 100 yard dash. Another 100 yard dash was held for the older boys and this was won by Ready with Johnnie Delaney close at his heels. After the program was concluded the boys sat down to a feed. The return trip was made early in the evening.

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THE WAR IS ON

Suddenly the war cloud spread over Europe a few days ago and just as suddenly have actual hostilities commenced. While America and the millions of peace-loving people of the earth looked for some way out of the international tangle beside the bloody way of warfare nations Germany was preparing to invade France and Russia was preparing to invade Germany. In the latest despatches there is much about the war preparations of the great nations but little about Austria and Servia, the two powers that clashed in the first misunderstanding. It is very evident that the present condition is due to long years of smouldering ambition, racial antagonism and international envy. The slight pretext on which hostilities were at first declared is almost forgotten and prostrate Europe lies under the fear of a selfish war God who wears a singular resemblance to Kaiser William of Germany.

Unbiased international sympathy up to the present seems to be against Austria and Germany, the former having precipitated a world war on a slight and seemingly insincere pretext and the latter having availed of the opportunity to satisfy her national ambition without considering the rights of other nations. France did not seem to be actively interested yet the first move of Germany was to throw a scare into its neighbor, preparing the while to take the field against Russia. According to international usage it now remains for France to resent the injustice of Germany. Back of France stands England, silent but strong. England has shown a wonderful forbearance and has signified its desire for peace without bloodshed, but it may be forced into action very speedily. If it takes the field in support of its allies, and if Japan also takes a hand the ambitions of the kaiser may be crushed by an iron hand more mighty than his own.

As usual, the world will read of the effects of the war on the governments, but the horrors underneath will not be realized. From the greatest nation to the least, preparations are being made for a war that may be the most bloody and the most costly in history. With all the murderous inventions of modern science millions of men may mow other millions down as the reaper mows the wheat. No one may yet predict the outcome. The strongest hope seems to be that there may be some battles of such magnitude at the very beginning that the nations may be appalled and may be forced by very horror to submit their case to some international tribunal or otherwise settle their troubles without placing the burden of war and war debt on the shoulders of a shuddering world.

MERCHANT MARINE NEEDED

Whether in peace or war the conviction is growing that America will never assume its rightful place in the commerce of the world until it has its own ships, manned by its own citizens and flying its own flag. Ninety-two per cent of all our international commerce is done in foreign ships and under foreign flags and still the government is agitating an extension of our foreign trade as assiduously as though we had great fleets of domestic vessels ready to sail to every seaport in the world. Even before the present conflict broke out in Europe there was a crying need for American ships other than our inconsequential coastwise vessels, but the present situation affords the much-quoted "psychological" time for a hold on world-wide commerce that would give this country the greatest industrial boost in its history.

As matters stand, a declaration of general war will hamper the trade of the United States greatly if the merchant ships of the various powers are called into active service by their respective governments. The possible trade extension will not only be prevented but our present trade may be seriously impaired. Referring to a precedent in this connection the Boston Herald says: "When Great Britain in her late conflict with the Boers needed a transport and supply fleet, Boston and New York were stripped of many of their best liners, and ocean rates advanced from 100 to 300 per cent."

It is reported from Washington that President Wilson is in favor of a law which would allow foreign ships admission to American registration at the present time. He believes that many foreign commercial interests would be glad to avail of the opportunity in order to prevent their being pressed into the war service of their respective countries. Many senators and other students of international matters do not look upon this project enthusiastically as they think that it would antagonize the foreign governments, seeming like a selfish attempt to secure their commerce. It has been also said that foreign countries would ignore the immunity afforded by American registration. As practically all of the ships in our foreign service at the present time fly the colors of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Austria and Japan, the seriousness of the situation may easily be understood.

To return to the Boston Herald editorial mentioned before; this authority places the blame for the condition of our foreign trade and our absolute dependence on the vessels of other nations, on politicians of the south and some of the western states, as the following will show:

There is only one way in which the United States can save itself from the effacement of its overseas commerce in a widespread European war, and that is by having its own ships, its own shipyards, its own officers and crew beforehand. The people of Massachusetts know this; the people of New England know it. So do the people of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, California, Oregon and Washington. The United States has almost no merchant marine today because every effort for 50 years for sound, proved legislation that would create a great commercial fleet has been blindly opposed and defeated by the petty sectional narrowness and ignorance of the solid south combined with a part of the middle west in congress.

This would be a good time to read in the senate and house the names of the men, and the states they hail from, that are responsible for the fact that American overseas commerce can be instantly paralyzed by a quarrel among a few foreign governments whose ships and flags monopolize our ocean carrying. The facts are in the Record, and they are worth the prompt and serious attention of the American people. There will be a chance in the coming congressional elections to get at the men who have kept our flag off the ocean, and thus to take the first step to secure American ships, our very own in peace or war.

Whatever one's views concerning the responsibility for present conditions may be, it is certainly to be deplored that this country has left itself open to such injury by a European war; there is enough in the present situation to warrant the founding of an American merchant marine which shall be devoted to peaceful pursuits when other nations are at war.

TO HARVEST THE CROPS

In order to ensure elasticity in the harvesting of the crops last year and to prevent any delay, disappointment or losses owing to shortage of funds in the great farming tracts of the country, the government placed $37,000,000 with the western and southern banks and expressed its determination to loan further amounts up to $30,000,000 if they were needed. It was not found necessary, however, to supplement the first amount, and when the crops were harvested the government got back its grant with the nominal interest charged. The government did not intend that all farmers should be aided indiscriminately for this federal aid is based on sound business principles and only those were accommodated who could give good security or who were considered deserving by the banks handling the government sums.

This year the administration acting through Secretary McAdoo has deposited $31,000,000 with the banks of the west and south, and it is extremely fortunate that such has been done. The crops are unusually heavy and general conditions make their scientific and efficient harvesting imperative, but there is still a stronger consideration in the present European conditions. When Secretary McAdoo announced his intention of supplying money to banks in the farming regions, there was a general complaint, many alleging that such aid is not necessary and that it is injurious to the spirit of independence. Now, however, all interests are loud in praise of the government's action, for, without federal aid, the banks this year—in the words of the New York Commercial—"would be telling the farmers that the money cannot be got to move the crops and the rate of interest will be all the traffic will bear." With the present drain of American gold to Europe the banks would have been cautious, and the farms would have suffered. Now, however, the treasury surplus has been used to good advantage and the west and south breathe more easily.

If the federal reserve board were organized as early as the president had hoped, special government aid would have been unnecessary this season and the country would be far better able to guard against any possible financial complexities arising from the European situation. It is probable that the present crisis will result in the speedy confirmation of Mr. Warburg of New York by the senate committee, or some other strong financier under whose able leadership and that of his colleagues, the new currency bill may be made a safeguard for the farmers and for American financial conditions generally at this critical time. It was partly to provide against such emergencies as are possible at present that the new currency law was framed.

MR. BILLARD RESIGNS

Mr. Billard of Meriden, that estimable and amiable gentleman who made a few millions in a day owing to some financial transactions of the New Haven railroad, thinks it advisable that he should resign and he does resign according to "the strictest sense of propriety." Those who followed the details of the transaction that made Mr. Billard wealthy and those who read the interstate commerce report dealing with this phase of New Haven activities will well understand that Mr. Billard has done wisely in resigning from a sense of propriety. But it is questionable if the public will be satisfied with mere resignation. Possibly there may be a demand for some measure of restitution. Mr. Billard can scarcely expect the ruined stockholders of the New Haven to wish him enjoyment of some of his money in the peaceful days ahead.

MOCKING AT PEACE

It is to be regretted unreservedly that some of our papers and some of our people sneer at the peace policy of the administration, finding a strong superficial argument in the war preparations throughout the world. It is very easy to ridicule the pitiful cries of the dove of peace and to mock at ineffectual attempts in the direction of international arbitration, but, after reflection, who would want to substitute for the policy of the present administration the policy of Germany, or Russia, or any of the other countries that now seem so bloodthirsty? Peace seems all the more desirable when millions arm to take the lives of other millions. Surely civilization has not much to boast of if, after centuries of so-called progress, the nation that can kill best is the ruling nation. It is all very well for young enthusiasts to rave about the glories of war, but the mothers of soldiers, the poor of all nations, the lowly who are used as piteous pawns by scheming governments, see nothing in it but injustice, misery, poverty and terrible suffering. If hoping and striving for world peace is weak and ridiculous, let us frankly admit that we are still barbarians, and let the champions of war be the first on the battlefield.

Now that the interstate commerce commission has published its report on the advisability of raising the freight rates throughout the country, some of the roads are glad because they got what they requested and the other roads are glad that the suspense is over.

Is it that "safety first" is working or is it that, in view of possible battles with their thousands of slain, the auto accidents and the drownings seem trivial? The papers this morning had a singular dearth of New England Sunday disasters.

And no one has thought as yet to attribute the war to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Even the baseball news must take second place.

The worst is yet to come.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is generally conceded that Huerta was as good a fellow as one would meet in a hundred yard dash.

Gander asks: "If Ma and Pa can go to Panama, can-Al? Get off that horse's neck.

Abe Martin says it's what a fellow thinks he knows that hurts him.

Martin Mack says we're all more or less musically inclined when it comes t' fiddlin' around.

One pretty good way to reduce the high cost of living is to keep your eye on the advertising columns of The Sun.

We would have more respect for the ice and milk men if they would not talk so loud in the early morning.

Luke McLuke says:

When a man has a toothache it is the only Genuine six-cylinder, ball-bearing, drop-forged, self-starting toothache ever invented, and he doesn't mind telling you so.

The old fashioned girl who used to be ashamed to blush now has a daughter who has to stop in front of every mirror she sees and add a little color to her cheeks.

When a man loves a fat girl the reason he knows she isn't going to get any fatter is because her mother only weighs 203 pounds.

A grass widow is never as green as she acts.

If we had to turn our own grindstones we wouldn't have so many axes to grind.

The difference between being engaged to a girl and married to her is that you can have her arrested if she picks your pockets when she isn't married to you.

It always makes a woman mad when she starts out to match a piece of goods and finds it in the first store she visits.

HUSBANDS ON WARPATH

Husband enraged at seeing his wife motoring with another man got an axe and smashed the automobile.—New York Herald.

The rage of this justly indignant husband can be likened only to that which tore the breast of the irate man who, upon discovering his wife entertaining a strange man in the parlor, became so incensed that he went into the hall and, taking from the rack the man's umbrella, broke it and then expressed the hope that it would rain.

NEVER CAME BACK

Little Israel proved to be a trial to his teacher and absolutely indifferent to her reprimands and appeals to his honor one day recently, so she ordered him to go home and report to his parents. "You cannot reenter your class until you apologize to me," she said severely when sending the youngster on his way. Israel and his parents were expected the next day, but they did not appear. The teacher decided after waiting a week for news of Israel to call and learn from his parents the cause of his absence. The mother informed the teacher that she had no time to go visiting schools and that she did not insist upon her boy returning to the class because the teacher had told him he must buy her a college ice, and furthermore she was not going to allow him to buy a college ice for any teacher.

WITH ROMAN TRIBULUM

The ancient Roman tribulum, as used for threshing, may still be seen in the Island of Cyprus. It is a board about six feet long and two feet wide, studded with sharp-edged flakes of flint. In use it is dragged by oxen or donkeys over the corn spread out on the hard earthen threshing floor, separating the grain and at the same time bruising and chopping up the straw.

Threshing time is enjoyed alike by children and animals, the former riding on the primitive implement, and the latter gorging themselves with a hearty meal, for in Cyprus the Biblical command, "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn," is still faithfully observed.

Although the government offers to thresh by machine at normal cost the conservative Cypriote prefers the old method.

THE HORRID THINGS!

In an exchange the other day I came across the statement that according to the evidence in a district court case a couple of men went out and "had a glass of beer." Now, the spectacle of two lusty men attacking one defenceless glass of beer might at first flush seem a bit cruel or at least incongruous. Then, on second thought, one sighs that the expression is merely another colloquial short cut. But the words are far from a modernism. As far back as the time of Samuel Pepys, secretary to the admiralty in the reigns of Charles II and James II, mention is made of two men going to an ale house and drinking a glass of beer. In this delightful diary also I find voiced intense indignation because of "a most tedious, unreasonable and impertinent sermon by an Irish doctor" on the text "Scatter them, O Lord, that delight in war." From which it would appear that Sam was somewhat of a militant in spirit at least.

FIGHT YOUR WORRIES

Fight your worries. The quicker you meet them the better your chance to beat them.

Fear feeds on flight—you run with it when you try to run from it.

Trouble is erratic and unreliable—she makes bluffs as frequently as she makes good—misfortune doesn't fulfill every threat.

If you will insist on guessing at the future, speculate cheerfully instead of fearfully.

Tinge your forecasts with sunlight and tint them with hope.

You can't tell how your luck will turn until your pluck has had a turn.

There must be a winner wherever there is a loser, so pick the happier prospect—since someone must stand the better show, resolve that you do.

Don't raise the dickens before you're scratched. Don't fall until you've fought. While the issue is still in doubt, assume that the odds belong to you.

Every time you fret and quail you simply bet yourself you'll fail.

Back up against your backbone. While grit is an asset you're not yet a bankrupt.

When you surrender courage you have relinquished your God-gift—you've changed from a man to a mass of pulp.

Enthusiasm must subsist on strong food. It can't exist on jelly.

Don't capitulate—the next moment may be yours.

Don't submit before you're hit—don't retreat before defeat.

Reality is never so horrible as fancy. Terror is a magnifying emotion—it exaggerates—it never grants the benefit of the doubt.

Dread is a deadlier plague than tuberculosis.

Believe in the best with all the heart of you and all the soul of you.

The rainbow is as inevitable as the storm—but skies won't clear for those who fear.

IN PRAISE OF THE DOLLAR

Oh, do not scorn the dollar,
The cold, insensate buck;
But grab it by the collar,
And lift it from the muck.
Its ways have been indecent,
It led a life of shame,
Until a time quite recent—
But may redeem its name!

Perhaps it has been tainted,
Its record has been vile,
But make it now acquainted
With doings more worth while.
Its past associations
With glute and octopus,
Antique calumniations,
Should be ignored by us.

We would not see it perish,
Through being led astray,
So it we'll seize and cherish,
And keep from harm away.
Its way has been distressing,
Beneath old-time demands,
But lucre is a blessing
Placed in the proper hands.

—Chicago News.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LAKEVIEW PARK

At Lakeview park today there is an entire change of program, both in the theatre and on the outdoor stage. The new "movie" program today includes the latest Mutual Weekly, a pictorial review of the current events of the day, a new Keystone comedy and a number of other good dramatic and comedy subjects.

On the outdoor stage the management is presenting for the week a clever and sensational slack wire performer, Attie Johnson. Johnson is known to patrons of the big fairs and summer parks as a very clever performer who has a lot of new stunts to offer and who never fails to please, he will appear every afternoon at 3.15 and every evening at 9 o'clock.

CANOBIE LAKE THEATRE

The sixth edition of the Homan's musical revue opens at Canobie Lake Park theatre this afternoon with a host of new and novel features that will most assuredly bring tremendous attendances to this popular out-door theatre for the coming week. The second company of favorites is back again and with them they have brought that same big show with which they have been creating a furore in Manchester for the past week.

The comedy farce for the week will be "Too Many Kids," a scream of merriment right from the rise of the curtain to the final fall. Ben Loring and Harry Crawford both battle for honors in this big laughing festival and at the conclusion it is hard to say who wins.

"The Dance of the Witches" by Gordon and The Elgin Sisters promises to be one of the genuine hits of the show, and those who bemoaned the departure of this clever trio two weeks ago will be anxious to welcome them back to the ranks again.

The Oxford quartet is also back with the company so the patrons are assured of more of their excellent singing numbers, the kind that brings hundreds to the park just to hear them alone.

Miss Nance Shannon, too, will be present and the popularity of this shining star is too apparent to all not to cause a large number to visit the show to enjoy again her splendid voice which is far ahead of any that is found with the ordinary summer show.

As usual there will be a daily matinee starting at 3 o'clock giving the patrons plenty of time to reach the park in time for the rise of the curtain and the return trip to this city will be made without any loss of time on the turn-outs.

THE OWL THEATRE

The first feature photo-play of the week secured at the Owl is "The Actor," an English importation of great charm and heart-interest. It is in three reels, full of dramatic appeal, and finely acted by a picked company. The story told holds many new and unlooked for situations, and altogether, it is a fine offering. "Remorse" another feature in two parts, is also a great drama that will not fail to make the right impression on the movie-fan. It's treatment of a good plot, and good acting will be enjoyed by all those who see it. "Her Really Mother," a comedy-drama, and "A Redman's Heart," an Indian drama are also on the program, besides "Backyard Theatre" another droll slap-stick Keystone comedy that tickles your crazy-bone, and makes you most roll off your chair in glee. Jack Dalton sings.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

In the second part of the life of Napoleon called "Exiled," the feature photo-play being shown at the Royal today and tomorrow, the whole life of the great little general is completely revealed, every scene on ship and on the island as an exile, are reproduced by the camera, the battle of Waterloo is a masterpiece by itself, and a great dramatic moment is introduced when the last stand of the Owld Guard is shown. Besides this feature of surpassing distinction, the program will contain a big number of other great subjects such as "The Express Messenger," a two-part Nalem production, "Beans," a droll comedy by the Essanay comedians, "A Ticket to Happiness," comedy-drama by Selig, and "The Two Doctors," an Edison picture of genuine interest. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, "The Perils of Pauline," and on Friday and Saturday "The Adventures of Kathlyn." Always cool at the Royal.

VOYONS

Today another episode of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown, completing the story up to date. This instalment is in two parts. Another two reel subject, entitled "The Moonstone of Fez," featuring Maurice Costello, is a story of superstition, and is ably acted by this popular actor and his assistants. The mysterious disappearance of a woman and the black plague, common in Algiers, are the basis for this story. Two comedies by the Edison Co. and two songs by Mr. "Bob" Fournier complete a very strong program.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.



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FUNDS AND ARMS

Local Associations Subscribe to Irish National Volunteer Fund

Despite the heat, the mass meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood, held yesterday afternoon at 32 Middle street, was largely attended and, although the sum of $200 had been previously voted as the first instalment to the Irish National Volunteer fund, the sum of $360.50 was again raised yesterday. The organization has made arrangements to give every friend of Ireland and every lover of freedom an opportunity to help the volunteers and, accordingly, those who wish to aid the cause and who have not yet been reached, may send their checks and contributions to James O'Sullivan, who has been appointed treasurer of the Irish National Volunteer fund.

United Clan-na-Gael

At 67 Market street yesterday morning an interesting meeting of the United Clan-na-Gael was held, a large membership being present. The sum of $500 was unanimously voted for the Irish National Volunteer fund, and the military companies under the command of Captains Fitzgerald and Daly, reported with full ranks, and it was stated that the men are ready for the call from Col. Crowley, commander of the Irish Volunteers of America.

The semi-military companies drill every evening and much enthusiasm prevails among the members. A spirited address was delivered by the president of the organization, Daniel J. Murphy, and remarks were also made by Captains Fitzgerald and Daley. It was decided to hold an outing in the near future, and the members of the various Irish-American clubs in the state will be invited to attend.

Lowell Council

The members of Lowell council, A. O. H., held an important meeting at Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon. President Patrick McCann occupied the chair, and the question of the home rule fight was discussed at length. Suggestions were made with reference to financing the Irish movement and calling for volunteers and finally it was decided to hold a mass meeting of Hibernians on Wednesday evening.

President McCann, who has just returned from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the annual national convention of Hibernians, gave a fine report of the doings of the convention, and his remarks were listened to with great interest.

Branch O'Neil Crowley

Yesterday afternoon the members of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, held a meeting at their quarters in Carpenters hall for the purpose of discussing ways and means to aid the people of Ireland who seek home rule. After considerable discussion, the members pledged themselves to do all in their power, financially and otherwise, to help out the movement.

LIQUOR PROBLEM

Only Solution is to Replace Bars by Civic Houses

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The only solution for the liquor problem and its attendant evils is the establishment of civic houses where soft drinks shall be served, was the declaration yesterday afternoon of Ignatius McNulty, a well known labor leader at the open air meeting of the "Anti-Alcohol" association on Boston common. The greatest enemy, except organized capital, that organized labor has to fight is the liquor interest.

"We should do away with the liquor traffic. In place of the saloon, we should have civic houses where the people could go and enjoy innocent pleasures instead of those offered by Mr. 'Rum.' This may sound like a 'Back Bay' reform, but it is the only solution. The men in the trade unions representing the liquor interests are there only for what they can get out of us. They have fooled us long enough," asserted McNulty.

Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. Hewes, member of the staff of the Massachusetts General hospital and instructor at the Harvard Medical school, who declared that liquor is found by the medical profession not to be a stimulant, and W. C. McNamara, past president of the Lynn Central Labor union, who said that the Catholic church is strongly against the liquor traffic.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, chairman of the alcohol education committee of the Boston Associated Charities.

VESPER C. C. GOLF

The result of the fifth golf competition at the Vesper Country club which was held Saturday afternoon is as follows:

	Gross	Hdcp	Net
J. C. Reilly	88	18	70
G. E. Farnsworth	82	10	72
A. H. Swett	86	11	75
W. G. Eaton	87	11	76
E. O. Tabor	86	9	77
J. K. Whittier	91	12	79
L. F. Sherman	93	13	79
E. S. Giles	90	10	80
J. Peabody	94	13	81
S. E. Blanchard	110	24	86
G. H. Spalding	93	10	83
G. E. Drury	100	24	76
C. F. Hobson	95	16	77
Ralph Coburn	91	15	76

MIDDLESEX VILLAGE SCHOOL GIVEN UP

By the City—Will be Returned to Heirs of Late Cyrus Baldwin—Tax Rate for 1914 Will be Announced Saturday

The old Middlesex Village school in Hadley street, which has not been in use since the new school building located at the corner of Cornell and Middlesex streets was constructed, will be entirely given up by the city and returned to the heirs of the late Cyrus Baldwin.

Commissioner Donnelly of the public building department had his attention called to the fact that repairs were needed at the school building some time ago and inasmuch as the building is of no further use to the city the commissioner addressed a communication to Baldwin Coolidge, one of the trustees of the estate, informing him that the building was of no further use to the city.

It seems that the land occupied by the building was donated to the town of Chelmsford some years ago with the understanding that a school building be erected on it and as soon as the building was not used as a school the land was to return to the heirs.

Commissioner Donnelly this morning received the following reply from Baldwin Coolidge:

Dear Sir:

I have not been idle since receipt of your letter of May 16, 1914, to Mr. Loammi F. Baldwin, my co-trustee, but have been endeavoring to make an accurate genealogical chart in order that the chain of title be correctly established. This of course, is so venerable a manner, required considerable correspondence which necessarily implies slow progress and much examination of old trunks, secretaries and other forgotten depositories—and this is not a swift moving process.

The family chart approaches completion and as soon as the identity of those now interested is established, the next course will lead straight to my lawyer's office, where counsel's opinion will be taken as to their rights under the various wills and deeds, as modified by the situation in respect to the abandonment for school purposes, and the use of part of the locus for a street.

In the meantime there have been such repairs made on the old building as the trustees considered themselves justified in making, and the fence has been restored on the line of Hadley street.

Of course you will understand that we are not acting in any hostile spirit, but simply for the purpose of determining the various existing rights, and then presenting the facts to the city, through you, to the end that the matter may be properly adjusted.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

Baldwin Coolidge.

410 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

Moth Assessments

Supt. Gordon of the moth department is busy compiling the moth assessments for the year and he believes he will be through with his work by the middle of next week, at which time the assesments will be sent to the assessors in order that the amounts be included on the tax bills. Mr. Gordon stated this morning that about 500 pieces of property over the number of last year were visited by the moth gang this year.

Tax Rate

Assessor Albert J. Blazon has returned from a two-weeks' trip through Vermont, New Hampshire and Canada, the trip having been made in an automobile with Joseph A. Legare. Mr. Blazon informed the writer this morning that the assessors will get busy on the tax list this week and it is very probable that the 1914 rate will be announced Saturday morning.

Attending Hearing

City Solicitor J. J. Hennessey is in Boston today, where he is attending a grade crossing hearing which is being held in the office of the public commission. Capt. McDonald, of the solicitor's office, is also present at the hearing.

Started Work

J. J. Coughlin, the young man recently appointed collector of milk samples for the inspector of milk and vinegar, took up his new duties this morning.

Police Hearing

The date for the hearing given to Patrolman Frank Connolly, who is charged with drunkenness while on duty has been set for Wednesday evening of this week at 7.30 o'clock. The hearing will be held at the police station and the trial board will consist of Lieuts. Maher, Connors and Freeman.

New Buildings

Benjamin Staveley was this morning granted a permit from the office of the public building department for the erection of a seven-room dwelling house with pantry and bath at 37 Staveley street. The building will be 19 by 36 feet and will cost approximately $1500. Several other minor permits were also granted.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published: Nathaniel C. Walker, Philadelphia, 25, manager; Mary G. Conway, 15 Windsor, 25, teacher.

Robert F. Fournier, 42-43 Bon Marche building, 23, vocalist; Beatrice Littlejohns, St. John, N. F., 23, waitress.

Napoleon A. Kefolea, 355 Suffolk, 36, operative; Kallapi S. Karakitson, 23 Moody, 34, operative.

William Gandette, (widowed), 22 East Pine, 43, teamster; Jennie Denault, 23 Farmland road, 46, weaver.

Nasir Abraham, 102 Adams, 20, operative; Butty Stfan, 102 Adams, 19, operative.

John Kelley, 192 Perry, 25, foreman; Mary J. Gwens, 29 Arkwright, 24, at home.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

GEO. H. LORD AND FORREST STEVENS FALL 50 FEET IN AN ELEVATOR TOWER IN SANFORD, ME.

SANFORD, Me., Aug. 3.—George H. Lord, master mechanic of the Goodall Worsted company, and Forrest Stevens, a plumber and sheet iron worker employed by the corporation, fell 50 feet in an elevator tower on the Zions hall mill site yesterday morning and sustained severe, but, it is believed, not permanent injuries.

Their escape from fatal injury is considered miraculous. Mr. Stevens had three ribs broken and numerous bruises on the back, arms and head. Mr. Lord's right leg was badly lacerated by a falling bolt, but he was able to stand up soon after the accident.

The accident was caused by the giving away of the blockings supporting the elevator cable. The tower is a temporary structure 75 feet high, being used during the construction of cement foundation for a new building. The men were on the second landing, where they intended to take measurements for a mixing tank. Drs. S. C. Hill, J. N. L'Heureux, A. Lamoureux and F. A. Bragdon attended them and they were taken to their homes in Springvale.

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade will be held in the board rooms tomorrow noon at 12 o'clock. There will be a number of important matters brought before the committee and plans for the board of trade outing on August 27 will be discussed.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Fred Morse, Aged 22, Is Arrested in Plymouth, N. H., Charged With Trying to Pass Checks

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 3.—Fred Morse, aged 22, was arrested Saturday night by Chief of Police McCarthy, charged with attempting to pass forged checks. The checks were drawn on the Pemigewasset National bank of Plymouth to which were signed the names of Plymouth merchants.

On Friday Morse went to Manchester and, it is alleged, attempted to pass a check for $50 upon Michael Bronstein, to which the name of Moses Batcheider, a Plymouth merchant was signed.

DR. PEPIN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Word was received late this afternoon from Concord, N. H., to the effect that Dr. J. V. Pepin of Lowell had met with a slight automobile accident at Franklin, N. H. Nobody was hurt and Dr. Pepin and his party, it was stated, continued on their way. Dr. Pepin and his party left Lowell this morning.

HANGED HIMSELF

Domestic Discord Said to Be Cause of Marlboro Suicide

MARLBORO, Aug. 3.—The body of William Blanchette, 41, a shoemaker, was found hanging yesterday afternoon at his home, 123 Chestnut street, by his son Ralph. After domestic discord a few day ago, Mrs. Blanchette and her four children vacated the house leaving Blanchette alone.

When they returned yesterday afternoon Ralph went to the bedroom of the latter on the second floor and was all but overcome at the sight which confronted him.

His father had fastened a stout rope to a spike nailed in the wall over one of the closets. Placing a chair a little to the side of the line from it to the floor he slipped the noose at the end of the rope about his neck and stepped off the chair.

Medical Examiner John McGrath of Hudson, who viewed the body, declared life had been extinct for fully 24 hours. A note was found on a table nearby in which Blanchette took to himself all blame for the troubles in his household and asked forgiveness of his wife and family.

TO AMEND BANKING ACT

AGREEMENT MADE WHICH WOULD REMOVE LIMIT UNDER ALDRICH VREELAND LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Restrictions which limit the issue of currency under the Aldrich-- Vreeland law to $500,000,000 would be removed by an amendment to the banking act agreed upon today by the senate and house banking committees.

As an amendment to a bill which passed the house Saturday despite other restrictions in the law, in the present crisis both houses of congress today are expected to leave the amount of the issue of such currency to the decision of the secretary of the treasury.

The amendment also would extend the issue of the currency to state banks and trust companies which have joined the new federal reserve system, or agreed to do so.

Assistant Clerk Edward W. Trull of the police court has returned from his vacation.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

NO NEWS HERE OF MEDIATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson told callers today the United States had not directly or indirectly made any offer to use its good offices to bring about peace in Europe. He said he had not heard of a suggestion by the queen of Holland that the United States unite with her country to offer mediation.

TO ASSIST STRANDED AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary McAdoo reported to President Wilson from New York that he had taken up with leading bankers in New York the question of assisting stranded Americans in Europe, through means of their foreign connections. There is every prospect, he said, that assistance will be given.

TO EXTEND BANK HOLIDAY

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British government today decided to extend the bank holiday over three days. A bill temporarily suspending the payment of bills of exchange passed through all its stages in a few minutes in the house of commons. The measure contains power to declare a moratorium.

ISSUE CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The Boston clearing house today voted to authorize the issuance of clearing house certificates in unlimited number.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN BELGIUM

ANTWERP, Belgium, Aug. 3.—Martial law was proclaimed here today and all business was at once suspended.

PREVENTS PARALYSIS OF SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Without opposition, the house marine committee today favorably reported a bill empowering the president to suspend certain inhibitions against bringing foreign ships under American register and thus prevent paralysis of trans-Atlantic shipping.

GREAT BRITAIN FREE TO ACT

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, stated in the house of commons today that the house was free to decide what the British attitude in the present European conflict should be.

Sir Edward added that Great Britain had not committed herself to anything but diplomatic support.

ENGLAND TO PROTECT CHANNEL

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey told the house of commons he had "given France the assurance that if the German fleet came into the English channel or through the North Sea to undertake hostile operations against the French coast or shipping, the British fleet would give all the protection in its power."

RUSSIAN AND FRENCH REPLIES TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An official communication published here concerning the beginning of the war, says:

"In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory Germany is in a state of war with Russia.

"The French reply to Germany's note has been received in the meantime and is of an unsatisfactory character. In addition France has ordered the mobilization of her army so that the outbreak of war between Germany and France must be awaited at any moment."

ITALY AT PEACE WITH ALL

ROME, Aug. 3.—In a semi-official statement published here today it was said.

"The Italian cabinet has stated that while some European powers are at war Italy is at peace with all the belligerents. Consequently the citizens and subjects of the kingdom of Italy are obliged to observe the duty of neutrality."

The summoning to the colors was announced today of the first category of the 1889 and 1890 classes of the Italian army who have to present themselves on Aug. 4. The naval reserves of the same classes also were called out while all martisans, stokers and electricians were warned to be ready for mobilization.

UNITED STATES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson declared the United States could gain great and permanent glory during the European trouble providing no one lost his head. The president urged that nothing be done in America to add to the excitement throughout the rest of the world. He urged that no credence be given unconfirmed reports of a sensational nature. The president declared there was no cause for any serious alarm in the United States. The administration is bending every effort, he said, toward getting ships to carry the foodstuffs and other products of the United States to all the world and to bring home Americans stranded Europe. A proclamation of neutrality, Mr. Wilson said, will be issued as soon as it can be completed by the state department. He does not believes there will be any necessity for congress to remain in session because of the situation in Europe.

GERMANS RAID FRENCH FRONTIER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—German cavalry today raided the French frontier near the fortress of Belfort and attempted to commandeer horses, according to despatches from Paris. German patrols also twice attacked Joncherey, near Belfort.

SHOT FOR TRYING TO POISON WELLS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Telegrams from the chief of the German general staff at the German embassy here assert that a French doctor with two assistants tried to poison the wells near Metz with cholera microbes. The doctor was tried by courtmartial and then shot.

Another French party, according to the same source of information, endeavored to blow up a strategic tunnel near Cochem on the Moselle. All were shot.

REPORT EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH ASSASSINATED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has been assassinated. This has not been confirmed.

BELGIUM APPEALS TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons today that a telegram from the king of Belgium made a supreme appeal to the British government to safeguard the integrity of Belgium.

RUSSIAN FLEET DRIVEN BACK

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 3.—A battle was fought yesterday between the German and Russian fleets off the Aland islands and resulted in the Russians being driven back. The Russian war vessels took refuge in the gulf of Finland where they still remained today.

DRIVER OF AUTO

In Double Fatality Commits Suicide—Devoted to His Employer

NORTH ADAMS, Aug. 3.—John Widders, 62, driver of the Houghton car which went down an embankment in Pownal, Vt., Saturday, killing Mrs. Robert Hutton of New York and Miss Mary Houghton of this city, injuring A. C. Houghton and Dr. Robert Hutton, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head.

He sat up Saturday night chatting with Frank Hocking till a late hour. He was about yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. John Hines, gardener at the Houghton estate, saw him at his window. Mr. Hines invited him to walk in the garden. Mr. Widders said it would be time to feed the horses and went into the barn. In a few minutes, following a pistol report, he was found dead in the barn basement, shot through the head.

Mr. Widders was unmarried and without relatives. Since shortly after his coming to this city years ago from the Erie canal he had lived with the Houghtons, apartments being maintained for him in the Houghton mansion. His devotion to his employer and his employer's family was extreme.

He said Saturday that he could not bear to live after, even by accident, being the cause of the death of Miss Houghton or one of her friends.

BOY JUMPS OFF AUTO

ALEXANDER DE PAOLI OF GLADSTONE ST. SUSTAINS CONCUSSION OF BRAIN

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Alexander De Paoli, aged 9, of 129 Gladstone street, E. Boston, jumped from a swiftly moving automobile in East Boston about 4.30 yesterday afternoon and, landing heavily on the ground, received concussion of the brain.

The auto is owned and was operated by Nazerine Maggioli of 137 Gladstone stret and young De Paoli was riding on the step. When the machine was in front of 1163 Bennington street the boy jumped off.

He was attended by Dr. Sissa and later removed in the auto by Mr. Maggioli to the East Boston relief hospital.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Doris J. Hanley, Davenport st., is spending a week's vacation in Lynn with her aunt, Mrs. Donovan.

James A. Flynn and daughter, Dorothy, are at Far Rockaway, N. Y., for two weeks.

Miss Sadie Silk, of Anderson street, will spend the next six weeks with relatives in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Seth Hersom of Anderson st., has gone to Norwich, Conn., where she will spend the week.

James Howard, night operator at the police station, will return to his duties this evening after spending an enjoyable two weeks' vacation.

Miss Minnie E. Davey will fill the vacancy as organist at the Sacred Heart church during the absence of Organist John J. Kelly.

Mrs. Susan Curran and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Welsh, are enjoying the ocean breezes at Lynn beach for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Patrick Gookin of Meadowcroft street and her four daughters, Misses Jennie, Elizabeth, Ella and Lena and her niece, Miss Nellie Gannon, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Lynn and Nahant beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Chelmsford have returned from a two weeks' trip to the beaches where they took in the boat races at Nahant and other amusements. They were the guests of Mrs. Walton, Washington street, Lynn.

Misses Irene Sullivan of Dingley street, Dracut, Alice Connell of Lowell and Alice Conlon of Lynn leave today for a few week's sojourn to Old Orchard and York beaches. On their return they will enjoy a few days with Miss Alice Conlin in Lynn. Mr. Robert Stowell will also spend a few weeks in Maine, visiting the above places.

A dancing party was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Stanley, in Beacon st., in honor of their daughter, Kathleen. About 15 couples were present and exhibitions of new and fancy steps were given, and prizes for the same were awarded. Mrs. Stanley served refreshments after the dancing. Among those present were Helen Hickey, Raymond Sheridan, of New York, Doris Hanley, Harold McKnight and David Hogan. The good time broke up at a seasonable hour.

SHOULD NOT AFFECT U. S.

Pres. Wilson Says War in Europe Ought Not to Cause Excitement in this Country

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The White House authorized this quotation from the president's remarks to the Washington correspondents:

"It is extremely necessary in the present state of affairs that you be extremely careful not to add in any way to the excitement. Of course, the European world is in a highly excited state of mind but the excitement ought not to spread to the United States. So far as we are concerned there is no cause for excitement. America is absolutely prepared to meet the financial situation and to straighten everything out without any material difficulty. The only thing that can possibly prevent it is unreasonable apprehension and excitement.

"If I might make a suggestion to you, gentlemen, therefore, I would urge you not to give currency to any unverified rumor, to anything that would tend to create or add to excitement. I think you will agree that we must all at the present moment act together as Americans in seeing that America does not suffer any unnecessary distress from what is going on in the world at large. The situation in Europe is perhaps the gravest in its possibilities that has arisen in modern times but it need not affect the United States unfavorably in the long run. Not that the United States has anything to take advantage of and her own position is sound and she owes it to mankind to remain in such condition and in such a state of mind that she can help the rest of the world."

APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN

German Counsellor Issues Remarkable Appeal for Neutrality of England in European Turmoil

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dr. Von Kuelman, counsellor of the German embassy, issued a remarkable appeal for the neutrality of England in the European turmoil. It said:

"The maintenance of British neutrality would in no way injure France. On the contrary, it might be argued that by remaining neutral, Great Britain could give France exactly as much strategic assistance and a good deal more effective diplomatic help as according to all reliable information, there is no intention of sending British troops to the continent and as a few British divisions considering the enormous numbers engaged could hardly alter the balance of power.

"All England can do for France is to protect her northern coast from invasion and prevent the neutral ports of Belgium and Holland being used as bases for armed aggression against France.

"Germany would be disposed to give an undertaking that she would not attack France by sea in the north or make any warlike use of the seacoast of Belgium and Holland if it appeared Great Britain would make this undertaking a condition of her neutrality for the time being.

"Thus England, without going to war herself, could render France the maximum of assistance she could give her by going to war."

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Fire Department for 1913 Received from the Printer Today

The annual report of the commissioner of the fire department made its appearance at city hall this forenoon and covers the work of the department during the year 1913, under Alderman Andrew E. Barrett. During the year 153,240.98 was spent for salaries while the expenses of the department amounted to $29,020.56, leaving a balance of $1199.26 in the general treasury on January 1, 1914.

Chief Saunders goes into the work of the department in detail and gives an outline of the condition of the apparatus, etc.

Changes During Year

The changes in the force during the year has been as follows:

Promoted	25
Transfererd	11
Died	3
Pensioners, died	1

Apparatus

The apparatus is kept in the best possible condition, and consists at present of six engines, nine 2-horse hose wagons, one babcock and one La-France Aerial truck and two trucks of other patterns, two chemical engines, one Hale water tower, one auto patrol wagon, three auto combination hose wagons, seven hose pungs, eight fuel wagons, two wagons and one sleigh for use on fire alarm, one auto for chief's use, two autos for the district chiefs' use, one wagon for use of inspector of repairs, and thirty fire extinguishers. In reserve there are three two-horse hose wagons and one two-horse hose rect.

The chief reports that the new telephone system installed last year is giving good service without any interruptions as occasionally occurred with the old system.

Fires and Losses

The whole number of alarms during the year ending December 31st, 1913, was 882. Two hundred and thirty-two were given from signal boxes 301 telephones; 169 stills; 22 automatics; 10 exposures; and 148 reported fires. The "no-school signal was given 16 times. There were 418 fires extinguished by chemicals alone, and 163 where water was used. The remaining number were extinguished by other means or had been put before the arrival of the department. Ninety were in brick or stone buildings; 388 in frame buildings, and 256 other than building fires. The reported fires were mostly in frame buildings.

SURPRISE PARTY AT DRACUT

A very pleasant surprise party was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gearin, Hemlock street, Dracut, when a large number of her friends called and presented her several handsome draperies, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Gearin's birth. The reception was made by one of the committee in charge of the event and after the recipient had expressed her appreciation of the thoughtful gifts, a musical entertainment was furnished and refreshments were served by the hostess. The party continued until well into the evening when the guests departed with best wishes for Mrs. Gearin.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

Germany Declares War—All Europe to Follow

Trans-Atlantic Ships Being Tied Up, Probably for Months, More Likely years. Imported Fadeless Oatmeals May Reach $1.00 Per Roll. Read Telegram Below:

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SIGNED AT THE HAGUE

Principal Powers of the World Signed Treaty That Ultimatum Must Precede Hostilities

Since 1907, when the principal powers of the world signed a treaty to that effect at The Hague, a declaration of war or an ultimatum must precede hostilities. The exact wording of the convention signed at The Hague is:

"Article 1. The contracting powers recognize that hostilities between themselves must not commence without previous and explicit warning, in the form either of a reasoned declaration of war, or of an ultimatum with conditional declaration of war.

"Article 2. The existence of a state of war must be notified to the neutral powers without delay, and shall not take effect in regard to them until after the receipt of a notification, which, however, may be given by telegraph. Neutral powers, nevertheless, cannot rely on the absence of notification if it is clearly established that they were in fact aware of the existence of a state of war."

The ancients began war with great formality. It was the custom to send a herald with a challenge, and sometimes considerable time elapsed between the delivery of this challenge and the war.

In the 18th century, however, this practice fell into disuse, time being reckoned as an asset in war as in peace, and it became the custom for war to begin with some hostile act, the formal declaration following the opening of hostilities and dating from it.

For example, war between Russia and Japan began long before the formal declaration was issued. In fact, for many years previous to 1907 the formal declaration of war was issued after the commencement of hostilities, more as a warning to neutral powers than anything else.

In this country the power to declare war is vested in congress, but abroad the sovereign, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, is usually vested with this power.

It will be seen that from the wording of The Hague convention an ultimatum may in fact be a formal declaration of war, and in practice an ultimatum usually takes the place of a separate and formal declaration.

DR. CHAS. H. KEENE WILL TALK

On Game and Play for Benefit of Playground Supervisors

At Keith's Theatre Wednesday Afternoon—Theatre Donated

The sub-committee on playgrounds of the board of park commissioners, comprising Alex. E. Rountree and Thomas P. McKay, has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of a former Lowellite to give an illustrated talk on "Game and Play," in the person of Dr. Charles H. Keene, supervisor of hygiene and physical training in the Minneapolis public schools.



DR. CHARLES H. KEENE

Dr. Keene is to spend a few days with relatives in Lowell this week and he has kindly consented to give his little talk on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 4 p. m. in Keith's theatre, to playground supervisors and others interested in that line of work.

Inasmuch as the park commissioners have been so fortunate in having the use of Keith's theatre kindly donated they have decided to invite the children of all the playgrounds, above the age of 10 years, to be present.

Dr. Keene is a former Lowell man, his first work after graduating from Harvard being in connection with St. John's hospital, after which he established here an extensive private practice.

He was an associate of the late Dr. Bell in military work, and later served as surgeon of the Eighth regiment, M. V. M. Since assuming charge of the Minneapolis schools he has attained a great measure of success both in his medical work and as a lecturer on topics pertaining to sanitation, having filled engagements as far west as Seattle. At the recent convention of national education held in St. Paul Dr. Keene was one of the speakers who vigorously opposed the introduction of the modern "eugenics" fad into the public schools. Dr. Keene does not want his talk to supervisors in this city to be considered in any sense a formal lecture, as it is merely a little illustrated talk on "Game and Play" given gratuitously and simply as a courtesy to friends in his "old home town."

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The boxing game in Cambridge has been discontinued during the summer months, but as soon as the cooler weather strikes the east it will start booming there again.

Matchmaker Al Morton of the Cambridge club has leased the McEwain club of Manchester for a period of ten years and will put on the first boxing show there on August 12th.

Matty Baldwin, the lightweight champion of New England, will in all probability meet Young (Johnny) Lustig, the New York lightweight who made such a good showing in Cambridge with Terry Brooks.

Action and science are promised the fans who will witness the bout tomorrow night between Gilbert Gallant and Eddie Murphy at the Atlas A. A. in Boston. These boys have met on two occasions before each getting a verdict so that this is the rubber contest. The winner will meet Matty Baldwin at the same club in a few weeks' time.

Johnny Munice and Young Chakas will probably meet in Manchester shortly and if Chakas can hold his own with the Charlestown featherweight he will be in line for some good matches. From where we sit it looks as if Munice has too much experience for the little Greek.

Gardner Brooks, who showed to such advantage with Jabez White in Albany a few weeks ago, has received an offer to go there again and box Art Simons the New Orleans bantamweight on the afternoon of September 1st. The local boy will probably accept.

IN POLICE COURT

Continued

fair was also continued. By boxing we do not mean what you think we mean. It was a case of too many after the same bobbin box and Catrina Culyra lost some epidermis from one of her shins. Catrina is of the opinion that John Sturos was the cause and John was charged with assault and battery. Major Noyes and Lawyer Donahue will endeavor to show that John really was to blame for the sad affair when court opens tomorrow morning.

Agreed to Do Better

Louis Quillete isn't a bad fellow with his wife and child. He admitted as much to the court today and can't you take a man's word for it? However, Louis hasn't been providing his family with the proper amount of sustenance lately, according to the wife's story. The husband, after taking a few minutes for consultation with himself, thought that his better half was in the right and adopted her view of the situation. He agreed to do much better in the future and was placed on probation for three months.

The Drunken Offenders

Thomas S. Manning, Michael O'Connell and Clarence E. Cook were all fined $6 for their second failure to preserve their equilibrium upon the rather lofty seats of the water wagon. All of them were given a generous allowance of time in which to collect the necessary green.

Saloon vs. Home

In police court this morning Alfred Goodreau was complained of by his wife for drunkenness. Mrs. Goodreau testified that her husband has been spending too much time in barrooms during the past few weeks and has done nothing to help support her. A woman, with whom the defendant and his wife and child room, told the court that Mr. and Mrs. Goodreau went to her home six weeks ago and she took them in on account of a very sick baby, which they had with them. The couple were married last month in St. Anne's church. Judge Pickman remarked that it was a very pitiful case and at the request of Supt. Welch the matter was continued until tomorrow morning for further investigation.

William Was Violent

William H. Crowley has also failed to live up to his marriage vows and last Saturday night went home in a drunken condition and threatened to cut his wife's throat, according to Mrs. Crowley's testimony. The defendant works quite steadily, it seems, but cannot keep away from King Barley Corn and goes home with a very strong temper. Crowley was placed on probation for the term of one month on condition that he keep away from his wife during that time.

LOST 2 GAMES

Lowell Defeated by Lewiston—Shenk and Maybohm Pitched

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 1.—Lewiston took both ends of a double header from Lowell here this afternoon by the scores of 7—4 and 7—1.

In the first contest the locals got to Shenk in the fourth inning for five runs on four safe hits, an error and a pass. Brignolia held the visitors safe from that time on.

In the second game of seven innings Radloff held Lowell at his mercy. Two hits and one run was all that could be gathered off his delivery. Hits were bunched with errors in the sixth and Lewiston scored four runs. Up to this time it had been an even thing with the score 1—1. Maybohm worked the second game for Lowell. The scores:

(First Game.)

LEWISTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maloney, lf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Thomas, ss	3	1	0	1	3	0
Judge, 1b	4	1	2	16	0	0
Phoenix, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Mundy, rf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Casey, c	4	2	2	8	1	1
O'Connell, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Shea, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Brignolia, p	4	1	3	0	2	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	13	2

LOWELL

Swayne, cf	3	2	1	4	0	0
DeGroff, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Greenhalge, 2b	3	1	3	3	2	1
Stimpson, lf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Sheehan, ss	4	0	1	3	3	1
Burke, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Wacob, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Shenk, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ring, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ellison, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	24	9	4

x—Batted for Shenk in the ninth.

Lewiston ..... 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 1 *—7
Lowell ..... 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

Hits: Off Shenk 8 in 3 1-3 innings; off Ring 3 in 4 2-3 innings. Two base hit: DeGroff. Three base hit: Brignolia. Sacrifice hits: Stimpson and O'Connell 2, Sheehan and DeGroff. Struck out: By Shenk 1; by Ring 1. First base on balls: Off Brignolia 4; off Ring 1. First base on errors: Lewiston 3. Stolen bases: Judge Kelly. Left on bases: Lewiston 6; Lowell 4. Umpire: Doherty. Time: 1.55.

(Second Game.)

LEWISTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maloney, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Thomas, ss	2	0	0	2	0	1
Judge, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Phoenix, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Mundy, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Casey, c	3	1	1	4	3	0
O'Connell, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Shea, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Radloff, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	7	9	22	6	1

LOWELL

Swayne, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
DeGroff, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Greenhalge, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Stimpson, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Sheehan, ss	3	0	0	0	3	2
Burke, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Kelley, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Ellison, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Maybohm, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	23	1	2	18	12	4

Lewiston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 6 *—7
Lowell ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Three base hits: Kelly, Mundy. Sacrifice hits: Thomas 2. Struck out: By Radloff 4. First base on errors: Lewiston 4; Lowell 1. Stolen bases: Maloney, Casey. Left on bases: Lewiston 4; Lowell 2. Umpire: Doherty. Time: 1.45.

INVEST CAPITAL

Mexican Rebels Closing in on Mexico City From Three Points

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—It is reported that the constitutionalists are closing in on the capital from three points. Gen. Jesus Carranza moved southward from Tepeji Del Rio Sunday, General Obregon, with 15,000 men, is at Adamlico, planning an advance through Toluca and three trainloads of constitutionalists have moved south from San Luis Potosi toward Quetero. It is reported that Provisional President Carbajal will send unofficially a personal representative to General Villa in the interest of the peace movement. The government is hopeful for a peaceful turn in events but public is inclined toward pessimism.

$34,000,000 TO MOVE CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Word was received early today at the treasury department that Secretary McAdoo will return to Washington at 3 p. m. to take up the final situation in the west. Mr. McAdoo is anxious to get in close touch with conditions throughout the west and to learn to what extent the treasury's offer offer of $34,000,000 to national banks for crop movement will aid in facing the present situation.

DEATHS

DOHERTY—Mrs. Bridget Doherty, aged 47 years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. Deceased was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish. She is survived by her husband, John J. Doherty; three brothers, Wm., John and James Mead. The body was removed to the warerooms of Undertake Peter H. Savage.

DWYER—William E. Dwyer, Sr., died this morning at his home, 164 Charles street, after a short illness. Mr. Dwyer was a resident of this city for many years and conducted a barber shou in Central street. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Miss Blanch Dwyer; three sons, William, Jr., David and James.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JENNINGS—The funeral of Thomas J. Jennings will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 33 South Whipple street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Higgins Bros. undertakers.

DWYER—The funeral of the late William E. Dwyer will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 164 Charles street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Well, what do you say, Mike Wronn? Are you going to pick up the defy of the Revere man? The latter wishes to meet you some night this week and evidently means business.

Here's a peculiar thing—in both of the Boston clubs which are proving sensations just now in their respective leagues, there is only one .300 hitter. Speaker (Red Sox) is batting for .316 and Connolly (Braves) is smiting the sphere for .301.

George (Lefty) Tyler was in town yesterday and looks fit to pitch championship ball from now until the close of the season. Lefty is of the opinion that the Braves will finish in second place at least.

The football guide for next season is out today. The rules have suffered no radical change from last fall although a greater premium, perhaps, will be put on speed than ever before.

The Braves and the Red Sox are now pretty evenly distanced from the top in the two major leagues. The Braves are eight games behind the Giants and the Red Sox, by their defeat yesterday, dropped to seven and a half games behind the Athletics.

Mel Wolfgang, the former Lowell pitcher, worked the last inning against the Athletics yesterday after Cicotte had been taken out to allow Russell to bat for him. Connie Mack's men did not connect with Mel's delivery.

Four distance swimmers, Sam Richards, Jr., Billy Kessener, Henry Miron and George Hardy, swam from Charlestown to the Graves yesterday. The distance is three miles farther than the Boston Light swim. Richards finished in the van.

The Y. M. C. A. and C. M. A. C. teams put up a rugged battle on the Textile campus Saturday, the former winning by the score of 3-2. It was a good game all the way through with few errors to mar the interest.

Wilbur, the star heaver of the Y. M. C. I. team, pitched a wonderful game for his club Saturday against the Mt. Groves. The latter could not connect with his delivery for a safe drive of any denomination and were shut out 5-0.

The batting averages computed through last Saturday find Shorten of Worcester still in the lead with a mark of .354 with Watkins of Portland at his heels only one point behind. Whitehouse, Luyster and Strands are the next batters in order.

Thompson is at the top of the pitchers' averages with a mark of .818 having won seven of his nine games. Alec Pearson is a close second with nine victories out of his twelve starts. Weaver is Lowell's best with a mark of .625.

Stimpson and Greenhalge are still in the .300 class. Stimpson is hitting for .314 and stands eighth on the list while Greenhalge's average is .302. DeGroff is just above Matthews on this week's score sheet with .291.

John J. Coughlin, better known as "Nixey," is being congratulated on his appointment as milk inspector by the sporting writers around the circuit. Nixey was a well known figure in New England baseball a few years ago and the scribes haven't forgotten him.

Jack Bushelman, Burkett's lanky twirler, is back again in the Worcester lineup and his arm feels much better. Jesse sent Bushelman out to see Bonesetter Reese and the latter guaranteed Burkett a speedy return of form for the big pitcher.

It took twelve innings for the Browns to down Bill Carrican's crew yesterday by a 1-0 score. Wonder if St. Louis will prove a stumbling block to the Red Sox pennant hunting expedition?

That Lawrence team is going along like a house afire. Did somebody say that they were due to blow up? That was rather a rash statement to make, wasn't it? The season isn't over by any means, but, barring accidents, Pieper looks to have the call on the flag.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	54	28	65.9
Worcester	46	31	59.7
Portland	46	33	57.8
Lynn	39	41	48.8
Lewiston	38	43	46.9
Lowell	38	46	45.2
Haverhill	35	43	44.9
Manchester	25	55	31.3

American League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	61	33	64.9
Boston	55	42	56.7
Washington	52	43	54.7
Detroit	50	48	51.1
Chicago	47	50	48.5
St. Louis	46	49	48.4
New York	43	54	44.3
Cleveland	32	67	32.3

National League	Won	Lost	P. C
New York	52	36	59.1
Chicago	52	42	55.3
St. Louis	51	45	53.1
Boston	45	45	50.0
Cincinnati	45	48	48.4
Philadelphia	42	49	46.2
Brooklyn	39	49	44.3
Pittsburgh	39	51	43.3

Federal League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	55	41	57.3
Baltimore	50	40	55.6
Indianapolis	49	41	54.4
Brooklyn	47	46	54.0
Buffalo	44	46	48.9
Pittsburgh	46	50	44.4
Kansas City	42	54	43.7
St. Louis	40	55	42.1

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lowell at Portland.
Lynn at Haverhill.
Lawrence at Lewiston.
Manchester at Worcester.

American

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

National

Pittsburgh at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.

Federal

Kansas City at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New England

(Saturday Games)

Lewiston 7, Lowell 4.
Lewiston 7, Lowell 1.
Lynn 4, Worcester 2.
Worcester 8, Lynn 5.
Lawrence 6, Portland 1.
Lawrence 6, Portland 3.
Haverhill 8, Manchester 6.

(Saturday Games)

Boston 4, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 5.
Washington 3, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 7, New York 0.
New York 9, Cleveland 2.

American

(Sunday Games)

St. Louis 1, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
Detroit 4, New York 3.
Cleveland 9, Washington 4.

National

Boston 4, St. Louis 3.
Cincinnati 6, New York 1.
Philadelphia 10, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 1.
Brooklyn 10, Pittsburgh 1.

Federal

(Saturday Games)

Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 0.
St. Louis 5, Buffalo 3.
Brooklyn 5, Indianapolis 2.

(Sunday Games)

Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 1.

ADVANCE ON CAPITAL TODAY

SALTILLO, Mexico, Aug. 3.—Via Laredo, Texas, Aug. 3.—An advance on Mexico City of over 70,000 well armed and equipped constitutionalists will begin today on orders from Gen. Carranza.

TO DECLARE MORATORIUM

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is regarded here as assured that shortly following the royal decree of Sunday suspending specie payments another decree declaring a moratorium will be issued.

THE KASINO

Kasino dancing is peculiar to itself. You won't know just what the pleasures of the dance are until you glide through space on Thorndike hill. Every night and Saturday afternoon, you and your friends may enjoy orchestral concerts at the expense of the Kasino management. These concerts precede dancing, and are a conspicuous feature of Kasino success.

Deputy Downey and Sergt. Giroux of the police department started on their vacations yesterday.

FUNERALS

KNAPP—The funeral of William H. Knapp took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. Miss Bessie M. Porter and Mr. William F. Dean, sang appropriate selections. The body was taken to his former home in Compton, P. Q. Burial was in the family lot, today.

MEIKLEJOHN—The funeral services of Henry Meiklejohn took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 73 South Whipple street. Services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bearers were Matthew Meiklejohn and Harry Meiklejohn, sons of the deceased, Samuel Gullne, a son-in-law, and William Meiklejohn of Pawtucket, R. I. Undertaker W. H. Saunders in charge.

GREENE—The funeral of Amy B. Greene took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Greene, 179 Warwick street. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Miss Gertrude Flint Frisbee. A large delegation was present representing the King's Daughters of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Miss Gertrude Flint Frisbee. A large delegation was present representing the King's Daughters of the Eliot church. The bearers were Messrs. John F. Biggs, George A. Hougaboom, Allen Nichols and William B. Adams. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George E. Greene and Mr. James G. Dow, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAMILTON—The funeral of Amasa S. Hamilton took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 38 Race street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church. The bearers were Messrs. Samuel E. Snow, William E Stetson, Lester L. Wills and Edwin L. Sherwood. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STEWART—The funeral of Vincent Earl Stewart took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 71 French street. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

UPTON—The funeral services of Abigail D. Upton took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Hadley, in Tyngsboro, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert Newton of Dunstable. The bearers were Messrs. D. A. Lawrence, W. E. Berry, Sherman Prackter and E. S. L. Swallow. Burial was in the family lot in Thompson's cemetery in Tyngsboro. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

NEEDHAM—The funeral of Cora E. Needham was held yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, 815 Lawrence street. Rev. Mr. Hesford, pastor of the Lawrence Street P. M. church conducted the services, and the bearers were: William Lees, Percy Willis, Harold Rogers and Oscar Palmgren. There were many beautiful flowers, among them being: Tributes, father, mother and grandmother, Lawrence street Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Varnum, Berry children, baby Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coburn, Mrs. Woodward and son, Warren, Mrs. Paige and Miss Worrall, Dorothy Jarvis, employes of Pawtucket Narrow Fabric company; and Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent. Thomas W. Venard read the committal prayers at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

BURKE—The funeral of Stephen Burke took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 552 Lawrence street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Chas. McCarthy, O. M. I. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Stephen Burke, John Burke, Timothy Daly and Frank Burke. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

QUINN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Quinn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 147 Cushing street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Savage, James Savage, James Savage, Jr. and William Sullivan. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

TO AMEND CANAL ACT

Legislation to Prevent Suspension of Trans-Atlantic Shipping and Embargo on Crop Movement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Legislation to prevent suspension of trans-Atlantic shipping and an embargo on the movement of American crops during hostilities in Europe was on the program for consideration in the house today in the form of a proposal to amend the Panama canal act, so as to permit foreign ships to take American registry. The amendment was to be pressed for immediate passage.

Its chief features would eliminate the requirement that a ship must be five years old to qualify for American registry, authorize the president to suspend provisions that all watch officers must be Americans and suspend the requirement for survey, inspection and measurements by United States officers of foreign built vessels admitted to American registry. While no opposition to the bill was anticipated, yet the democratic leaders appeared to be unanimous in their determination that all conversions of foreign built and owned vessels into American registry must be bona fide. International law requires that all ships of the United States registry must be owned by American corporations of American citizens.

The amendment has been agreed on by President Wilson and democratic leaders who determined to hasten its enactment. It would take effect immediately.

EXCHANGE BROKERS FIRM

Will Give New York an Exhibition of Their Fine Spirit, Says Broker —Prolonged Suspension

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Stock exchange brokers reconciled themselves to the probability of a prolonged suspension of the market here. W. C. Van Antwerp, a member of the board of governors, said he believed it probable that the exchange would remain closed while the European war was on.

Although immediate resumption of business is not expected, brokers have hesitated to disorganize their machinery by dismissing employes and cutting off private wires, for in case of a sudden reopening of the exchange they would be unable to transact business. Most of the contracts with the telegraph companies for private wires contain a clause permitting the lessees to discontinue the service on 30 days' notice. Such notice was given today by several of the wire houses, with the expectation that should trading be resumed in the meantime the wire would be re-engaged.

The general situation has been made more acute by the poor business which Wall street experienced for many months. More than one house in the street, according to general opinion, has not made expenses for the last year or more.

"But there won't be a stock exchange broker," said Mr. Van Antwerp, "who will whimper. They will give New York an exhibition of their fine spirit."

The special committee of five brokers appointed last week met early today and it was said would continue in session each day during the time that the session was closed. This committee will attend to the settlement of such points as may require adjustment, acting as representatives of the stock exchange firms.

Wall street's army of salaried employes, it was said, was anxious for the future. In the New York Stock Exchange Employes association there are 9800 enrolled members, which represent only a fraction of the number of men whose livelihood depends, directly or indirectly, upon the various exchanges of this city. So far as could be learned no wholesale dismissals of clerks and other employes was contemplated for the immediate future.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

EXPLOSION OF A HOT WATER TANK IN BAKE HOUSE AT WEBSTER

WEBSTER, Aug. 3.—Two young women were instantly killed when a hot water tank in a bake house, where they were working, exploded today. They were Flora Gadoury, 18 years old, of Webster and Eva Telreault of Willimantic, Conn. The premises were but slightly damaged.

INCREASES IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Increases in freight rates on all the railroads west of the Mississippi river are being prepared for submission to the interstate commerce commission.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

ITALY PROCLAIMS NEUTRALITY

ROME, Aug. 3.—Italy today proclaimed her neutrality in the European controversy.

RUSSIANS SEIZE GERMAN STEAMER

NOVOROSSIYSK, Russia, Aug. 3.—The Russian authorities here today seized the German steamer Atlas and ordered the crew to disembark. They also sent vessels in pursuit of a German steamer which left the port yesterday.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A strong belief was prevalent here today that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener is about to be appointed British minister of war. His return to his post in Egypt was cancelled today.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—M. Sverbiev, the Russian ambassador, was handed his passports this morning.

TO ESTABLISH NAVAL LINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The senate today voted to authprize the secretary of the navy to establish naval lines to carry mail, passengers and freight to South America and Europe. The bill goes to the house.

WAR WILL AFFECT TEXTILE INDUSTRY

CONCORD, N. H. Aug. 3.—The textile industry of New Hampshire, which very largely uses dyestuffs imported from Germany, faces a serious situation as a result of the European war. Several of the leading mills have only a small amount of the dye material on hand and if the supply from Germany is cut off, shutdowns affecting thousands of workmen will be imminent.

LOWELL MILLS WILL NOT SUFFER

Although most of the local cotton and carpet mills import their dye stuff from Germany it is not believed that the present European trouble will have any effect on the manufacture of goods in Lowell. One of the local agents in conversation with a reporter of The Sun this afternoon stated that most of the mills have a good supply of dye material on hand and in some instances the products would last for several months. "We do not anticipate any trouble," said the mill agent," although we import all our dye material from Germany, for we believe that if war is declared the conflict will last but a very short time and it is the general belief in Lowell that there is enough dye material in this city to last until after the war is over.

SUPPORT FAMILIES OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The mobilization of the German army proceeded today with absolute calm. There were few signs in Berlin this morning that anything extraordinary was happening with the exception of great crowds at railroad stations and the lack of taxicabs, half of which had been requisitioned by the army corps.

An open air religious service attended by many soldiers was held today round the Bismarck monument outside the imperial parliament house.

A notice was issued by the police stating that the emperor's strength and time were absorbed by the work imposed on him at this serious hour and that it was not proper for him to be disturbed by popular demonstrations.

In accordance with the imperial constitution the kings of Bavaria, Saxony and Wuertemberg have placed their armies under the command of Emperor William.

The grand duke of Mecklenberg-Stretiz and the duke of Brunswick are to take the field.

The families of all soldiers of the reserve summoned to the colors are to be supported by the state.

FRENCH RESERVISTS AND VOLUNTEERS ENROLLED

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—The captain of the French line steamer Mississippi, wharved today, received orders to unload as quickly as possible and report to the French consul-general here. The consul general would not discuss the orders. Hundreds of French reservists and volunteers are being enrolled by the consul.

OVATION FOR JOHN E. REDMOND

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Wild cheering from all parts of the house greeted John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader, when in a ringing speech he assured the government that every soldier in Ireland might be withdrawn tomorrow and the coasts of Ireland be defended against invasion by her armed sons, the Catholics of the south and the Protestants of Ulster.

FRANCONIA WILL NOT SAIL TOMORROW

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The Cunarder Franconia will not sail for Liverpool tomorrow as scheduled, the local manager, having received orders today to hold the vessel here until further notice.

ANDREW BONAR LAW WITH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, warmly supported the government and referred amid cheers to the pledges of support received from the British dominions.

NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BELGIUM AND GERMANY

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—All communication between Germany and Belgium was cut today.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—All restrictions on the amount of currency which may be issued under section 5 of the bank law were removed by the house in an amendment.

AUSTRALIA TO FURNISH 20,000 TROOPS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 3.—The government of the commonwealth of Australia today offered in the event of war to furnish an expeditionary force of 20,000 men to go to any destination desired by the imperial government at the entire expense of the commonwealth.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PAGE ASKS U. S. GOVERNMENT TO SEND TRANSPORTATION

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, on the urgent representations of compatriots here, has asked the American government to furnish as sooh as possible transportation home to the thousands of Americans marooned on the continent of Europe and in London. Mr. Page also has asked the state department at Washington to take such steps as are necessary to insure that letters of credit and travelers' checks are recognized by American consuls at all points in Europe so that Americans may be supplied with money. A meeting of Americans in London has been summoned for this afternoon to hear the reply from Washington to these requests.

ENGLAND PREPARED TO USE ALL STRENGTH AT ANY MOMENT, SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, after stating in the house of commons today that Great Britain was free to act added: "We must be prepared; and we are prepared, to face the consequences of using all our strength at any moment, in order to defend ourselves."

The house broke out in cheers when Sir Edward concluded:

Sir Edward then recited the history of Belgian neutrality, saying:

"Our interest is as strong today as it was in 1870. We cannot take a less serious view of our obligations now than did the late Mr. Gladstone in that year.

"When mobilization began I telegraphed to both the French and German governments, asking whether they would respect Belgian neutrality. France replied that she was prepared to do so unless another power violated that neutrality.

"The German foreign secretary replied that he could not possibly give a response before consulting the imperial chancellor and the German emperor. He intimated that he doubted whether it was possible to give an answer because that answer would disclose the German plans.

"We were sounded last week as to whether, if Belgian neutrality were restored after the war it would pacify us and we replied that we could not barter our interests or our obligations."

Another burst of cheering greeted this declaration.

Sir Edward Grey then read a telegram from the king of the Belgians to King George making a supreme appeal for diplomatic intervention to safeguard the independence of Belgium.

Sir Edward again requested the house to deal with the issue before it without passion, and he added:

"When the documents are made public it will be seen how genuinely and whole-heartedly we have made effort to preserve the peace."

Dealing with the question of Great Britain's obligations, Sir Edward said:

"Up to yesterday we had given no promise of more than diplomatic support. I was asked at the time of the Algeciras crisis if we would give armed support and I said I could promise nothing to any foreign power unless it received the whole-hearted support of public opinion.

"I gave no promise, but I told both the French and German ambassadors that if war was forced to France, public opinion in the British Isles would rally to France."

This part of the speech was received with loud cheering.

Germany Holds Up British Ships

The German embassy here this afternoon issued the following explanation of the recent interference with British ships by Germany's war vessels.

"This action was merely a police measure and there was no intention on the part of Germany interfering with the property of the vessels. The Castro was ordered to Hamburg because it was undesirable that any commercial vessel be in the Kiel canal, while in the case of the Saxon, the German government had purchased the coal on board from the firm to which it was consigned and altered the destination of the vessel to Hamburg."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR STILL IN PARIS—AEROPLANES FLY OVER CITY—STREETS DESERTED

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The German ambassador was still at his post in Paris today and there was no indication of his intention to leave.

Throughout the night aeroplanes had flown hither and thither over the city watching the horizon toward the eastern frontier, while searchlights swept the skies and made it almost impossible for any hostile aircraft to approach.

The streets of the French capital today presented a deserted aspect. All the motor omnibuses and most of the taxicabs had disappeared, having been requisitioned by the army while a large proportion of the men had gone to join their regiments.

Special trains have been reserved by the authorities for the transportation to Paris of foodstuffs, especially milk, and a decree threatens severe punishment to anyone attempting to raise the price of food.

In the neighborhood of the American embassy crowds of Americans gathered seeking passports or identification papers. All were given certificates.

GERMANY NOW SAYS THAT FRANCE TOOK INITIATIVE IN WARLIKE OPERATIONS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Another semi-official communication was issued this afternoon declaring the French reports that Germany had begun war against France owing to its troops invading French territory to be untrue.

The communication then recapitulates a number of incidents to show that France had taken the initiative in warlike operations.

It says:

"On the morning of Aug. 2, French airmen fle over Nuremberg and threw bombs; while during the night of Aug. 1 French aeroplanes flew over the provinces of the Rhine.

"During the forenoon of Aug. 2, a number of French officers dressed in German uniforms crossed the German frontier from Holland while on the same day French troops crossed the German border in Upper Alsace, near Belfort.

"We consider ourselves as having been attacked by France before diplomatic relations had been broken off."

POSTAL AUTHORITIES REFUSE MONEY ORDER TO ALLEGED EUROPEAN SPECULATOR

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Postal authorities today refused to issue $20,000 worth of international money orders to a local merchant because it was believed he intended to use them for speculative purposes in Europe. The sale of foreign money orders increased 20-fold since July 30, when the European stock exchanges were closed.

PORT OF QUEBEC PLACED IN CHARGE OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES

QUEBEC, Aug. 3.—The port of Quebec today was placed in charge of the military authorities, who immediately issued a set of protective regulations. These provide that no vessel shall enter the port unless it shows special signals. No vessel shall leave the point of inspection before it has a signed clearance. Any ship disobeying this regulation will be fired upon.

The northern channel of the Island of Orleans was ordered closed to navigation and it is believed to have been mined. All buoys and channel lights have been removed. The regulations forbid all persons approaching government ships or drydocks.

RAIDS CAUSE OFFICIALS TO APPEAL TO ORDER IN PARIS—PILLAGE GERMAN STORE

PARIS, Aug. 3.—All telegrams were refused at the postoffices in Paris for a period today and it is assumed that the difficulties in the transmission of news and private despatches will rapidly increase. The concentration of the French troops in strategic positions along the frontiers and the operation of the military train service have been carried out to the complete satisfaction of the military authorities.

The pillage of a German jewelry store in Paris and other incidents of a more or less grave nature, particularly raids against stores of those merchants who have raised the prices of food, caused the prefect of police today to placard an appeal to Parisians to maintain order.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TERM AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA TO BE EXTENDED

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—The Duke of Connaught's term as governor-general of Canada is likely to be extended and the arrival of the Prince of Tech deferred if the hazardous condition of affairs in Europe continues. The Duke of Connaught arranged to leave early in October and the prince was to arrive the day following the departure.

SHIP DIDN'T SAIL

Saxonia's Trip Canceled —Many Lowell People Were Disappointed

P. Sousa, the well known Gorham street merchant was one of several hundred people who were sorely disappointed because of being unable to sail from New York Saturday on account of the war trouble. Mr. Sousa and his wife were to sail for Portugal on the Saxonia. They had purchased their tickets and their baggage was aboard the boat when the news came that the boat would not sail. Mr. and Mrs. Sousa returned to Lowell yesterday.

Speaking of their disappointment, Mr. Sousa said: "We had made all arrangements for a trip to the old home. The boat was to have sailed at noon on Saturday and at about 10 o'clock it was rumored that in all probability the boat would not sail. At 1 o'clock the report was confirmed and the hundreds who had purchased tickets were told that their money would be refunded. This, however, did not include out expenses from here to New York. We were not the only Lowell people who had arranged to sail on the Saxonia. I saw several Lowell people there. The scene was a wild one when it was announced that the Saxonia would not sail. There seemed to be a great many who did not know about the war trouble and they blamed the steamship company. It looked for a time as if a riot would ensue but the officials managed to explain why the ship couldn't sail.

Ships Will Not Sail

Word was received in this city today to the effect that the S. S. Franconia of the Cunard line, which was scheduled to sail from Boston tomorrow for Liverpool, England, would not sail, and the local ticket agents were notified not to sell any ticket for that ship.

The S.S. Arabic of the White Star line is scheduled to sail from Boston to Liverpool, Eng., a week from tomorrow and it is believed that trip will also be cancelled, although no notification to that effect has as yet been received. A number of Lowell people were booked to sail aboard the S.S. Franconia, and they had to abandon their voyage.

DIED SUDDENLY

Cornelius Buckley, Head of Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters, Dead

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The sudden death of Cornelius Buckley, high chief ranger of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters and prominent in Irish affairs in this city, was announced today. Mr. Buckley, who was 48 years old and a native of Ireland, was stricken with acute indigestion at Brant Rock last night.

BIG LINERS COMING IN

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Steamer Rochambeau from Havre for New York, 50 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1 p. m. Dock 8 a. m. Tuesday. Steamer Ancona from Naples for New York, 1014 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. 2nd. Dock 8 a. m. Wednesday.

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A BAD MISTAKE

Montreal Murderer Left Lowell and Was Arrested

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 3.—Ismeal Bourret, wanted in Montreal in connection with the murder of Police Officer Bourdon last April, was arrested here yesterday. He was taken as he left a trolley car from Lowell. He carried a loaded revolver and a quantity of jewelry. The murder of the Montreal officer took place when he tried to prevent the robbery of a grocery store.

GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO

CHARLES B. SMITH OF WILTON, N. H. ARRESTED AT ARLINGTON AND RELEASED ON $1000 BAIL

ARLINGTON, Aug. 3.—Miss Sophie Feinberg of 32 Michigan avenue, Dorchester, was knocked down by an automobile owned and driven by Charles E. Smith of Wilton, N. H., yesterday afternoon and received several bruises, although no bones were broken so far as an examination showed. She was alighting from a trolley car at the barns when the automobile hit her.

Patrolman Belyea sent the girl in the automobile to the office of Dr. Charles A. Keegan on Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. Smith was placed under arrest on a charge of not stopping his automobile to allow passengers to alight from a car. He furnished cash bail in the sum of $100 and was allowed to go.

PROMINENT XAVERIANS

BROTHERS RICHARD AND JAMES PAY VISIT TO LOWELL BRANCH AT VARNEY STREET

Rev. Brother Richard, C. F. X., professor of German in the Xaverian college, Louisville, Ky., is a guest of the Xaverian Brothers, Varney street, for a few days.

During the past few weeks Brother Richard has made a tour of New England, visiting the various schools conducted by the brothers. He was a welcomed and honored guest. Brother Richard is one of the oldest members of the American province, having entered the novitiate 47 years ago. It is his first visit to this section of the province, and consequently his fellow-brothers extend to him a most cordial welcome.

Although nearly half a century a religious and engaged in active teaching almost the same length of time, the good brother is still hale and hearty, and to all appearances is good for many more years of useful service to his order.

The great work of the Xaverian schools in this section of the country is a source of satisfaction to him and a revelation far surpassing his fondest expectations.

Brother Richard, for more than 25 years directed St. Mary's school, Louisville, where he is held in high esteem by clergy and people. His former pupils rank among Louisville's leading citizens.

Next Tuesday he returns to his "Old Kentucky Home" well pleased with his all too brief visit to New England.

Rev. Bro. James, a former Lowell boy and now superior of St. Xavier's college, Louisville, will accompany Bro. Richard. It will be a source of pleasure to the many friends of Bro. James in Lowell to learn of his great success in Kentucky. Twenty-five years ago he was appointed director of studies at St. Xavier's. At that time he found hardly one hundred pupils and but few instructors. The classes were housed in an ancient building not deserving the title of school.

Today the college occupies one of the most beautiful and commodious sites in the residential section of Louisville. The buildings are large and of modern construction. The enrollment of students is well over the five hundred mark and is increasing yearly.

It is due to the work of such men as these two that the Xaverians are making such great progress in the field of religious and secular education.

The two visiting Xaverians lost no opportunity of impressing on desirable young men the great work that is laid out for educators in the order; they feel especially grateful for their Lowell visit as many former Lowell boys are among the most prominent Xaverians in this country.

MATRIMONIAL

Wilfrid Guy, formerly of this city and now a resident of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Alice Laferriere of the latter city were married this morning, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Francois' church, Nashua, by the pastor. The couple were attended by Arsene Guy of this city and Hormisdas Duclos of Nashua. The bride wore a gown of white silk and she carried bridal roses. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, 64 Canal street, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for St. Pacome, Que., where they will spend their honeymoon. After two months they will make their home at 816 Lakeview avenue, this city.

Saturday evening Mr. Guy was agreeably surprised by his many friends who called at the home of Mrs. Laferriere, 64 Canal street and presented him several useful articles on the occasion of his marriage. Among those present were several young men from this city, where the young man is favorably known.

DEATHS

NASON—Raymond, aged 1 month and 21 days, died today at the home of the parents, Ernest and Mary Nason, 215 Aiken street.

Prince Edward Island Black Foxes

Are paying 75 and 85 per cent to Lowell friends of mine who invested last year. I am local representative for the same stock this year. Call and get prospectus and official reports of the Canadian government and American consuls on the Island Fox Industry.

J. E. LYLE, Jeweler

CONTROL MARKET

"Let the City Be Your Grocer", Is Chicago's Slogan

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Going to market, whether by telephone, afoot or through the medium of the cook, remains the most vital responsibility of householders since the day when the first mammoth was portioned out in return for spear heads and skins.

The average American family spends nearly one-half of its income for food. For families of small income the proportion is far greater. With New York involved in the work of planning out a new and adequate system of markets, in the improvement of its municipal system, there is much interest for its citizens in the findings of the commission investigating Chicago conditions in favor of municipal markets as against private speculation in distributing food.

This commission, which is still carrying on its extensive survey has published a preliminary report which discusses in interesting fashion marketing conditions which affect the interests of householders everywhere, as well as in Chicago. The report is a good summary of the food distributing problem of nearly every big American city.

People Want Just Share

Taking the matter up from the general point of view, the report says:

"An analysis of the system of food distribution made to determine the relation such system has to the producer, consumer, and high prices must concern itself in the end with the prosperity of the consumer rather than with the prosperity of the producer, middleman, or of the many other factors in the distributive process. The American people are actuated by a desire to achieve a just share in the material accumulations of our republic. Every rise in prices means a diversion of a portion of this accumulation from the whole community to a certain few and to those who under the present distributive system sit in the highways of commerce and exact toll.

'High prices cause a decrease in the purchasing power of the consumer's dollar. Manifestly an injury has been done to those classes in the community whose incomes are influenced and sensitive to every variation and fluctuation in prices by the curtailment of the purchasing power. The following table shows the amount of food which could have been bought for $1 in 1890 and March, 1914. From this table it will be seen that the average cost of each of the 20 articles enumerated in March, 1914, was $1.45, as against $1 paid for the same quantity and quality of food in the year 1890. From this table it will be seen that 7.81 pounds of fresh beef could have been bought for $1 in 1890 and 6.86 pounds of fresh beef for the same amount in 1903. In March, 1914, the consumer could purchase but 4.3 pounds of fresh beef for his $1. Today it costs the consumer $1.82 and $1.60, respectively, to buy the 7.81 and 6.86 pounds of beef purchased for $1 in 1890 and 1903. The only articles in the 20 listed which show a decrease in March, 1914, as against 1890 are sugar and molasses.

	1890	1914 cost of $1 worth of 1914	1890
Beef, fresh, lbs.	7.81	4.3	$1.83
Beef, salt, lbs.	10.06	6.77	1.61
Pork, fresh, lbs.	9.80	6.25	1.46
Pork, salt, lbs.	9.58	5.0	1.92
Chickens, dressed lbs	7.25	5.0	1.45
Fish, white, lbs.	10.09	5.55	1.82
Eggs, dozens	5.33	2.55	1.87
Milk, quarts	16.74	11.11	1.51
Butter, lbs.	4.23	3.12	1.35
Cheese, lbs.	6.89	4.68	1.57
Lard, lbs.	10.86	6.66	1.63
Tea, lbs.	2.13	1.66	1.28
Coffee, lbs.	3.78	2.86	1.31
Sugar, lbs.	14.50	20.60	0.74
Molasses, gallons	2.06	2.5	0.82
Flour, wheat, lbs.	34.43	20.00	1.72
Cornmeal, lbs.	46.57	34.36	1.36
Bread, 1-lb. loaves	20.15	15.01	1.34
Rice, lbs.	12.51	10.00	1.25
Potatoes, bushels	1.22	1.00	1.22
Average cost			1.45

Wages Have Not Risen

"The consumer, in his fight on rising prices, has demanded higher wages in return. The increasing cost of living is of no special value unless the relative relation of expenditures and prices to incomes and wages is scrutinized. If wages fail to share in such increase, the cost of living has become greater. It is generally believed that the prices have risen much faster than wages. The generalization has been made that prices have advanced approximately 40 per cent., while wages have risen perhaps 25 per cent. since 1897. It is admitted, however, that, after the panic of 1907, the advance of prices has clearly been greater than the rise of wages.

Under existing conditions, marketing has become cumbersome to both the producer and the consumer. Investigation has shown that there is a deeply settled conviction in the minds of the producer and the consumer. Investigation has shown that there is a deeply settled conviction in the minds of the producer and the consumer that the present system of food distribution is so conducted as to yield least in financial returns to those engaged in production and furnish the greatest rewards to those engaged in the commercial distribution of the products between producer and consumer. An examination of conditions in New York state in 1913 demonstrated that the farmers in the state, are in many cases, actually losing money on the production of food products raised by them.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

George E. Silva, of this city, the youth who was taken to Ayer on the charge of placing an obstruction in the path of a work train, came up for trial this noon and was held for the next session of the grand jury. Inspector Walsh of the local police department and Engineer Whitney of the train which was nearly wrecked as a result of Silva's alleged deed, appeared as witnesses for the prosecution.

Silva was brought before the local court on a charge of breaking and entering a freight car on Western avenue and the larceny of cheese therefrom. The case against him here was filed, however, when the local authorities were notified of the more serious charge against him in Ayer. Silva is but 17 years of age.

FUNERALS

BRETON—The funeral of George Breton took place this morning from his home, 21 Varney street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., of Tewksbury. The bearers were Percy Holmes, Peter Favreau, Leo L'Heureux, Rodolphe Morrill, Armand Viaud and Ralph Motard. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral was Mrs. Rose Buzzell, a sister of deceased from Boston. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Bolduc, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

IN SELF DEFENSE

Austria Doesn't Seek Territory, Says Ambassador Dumba

MANCHESTER, Aug. 3.—The attitude of Austria-Hungary in the present European crisis was set forth in a statement issued last night by Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, ambassador of that country to the United States, at his summer home here.

That the dual monarchy is not engaged in a war of conquest and is acting solely in self-defense—to keep her southern provinces intact—were the outstanding features of the ambassador's statement, which follows:

"I must warn American readers not to be misled by telegrams sent to the whole world from Belgrade about the acceptance by Servia of all points but one of our ultimatum and the demand of the Servian government to submit to arbitration the question of joint criminal investigation.

"Our request to suppress in the future the license of the Servian press and its violent attacks against the monarchy was point blank refused. The Serbs, however, consented to dissolve the Nardona Obrana, but refused to pledge that a similar society would not be shortly called into life under another name.

"The proposal to refer to The Hague tribunal the question of a joint investigation could only produce procrastination and would have left the situation unchanged. It was merely a pretext to gain time and to prevent effectual proceedings for the detection of the real instigators of the murder of the archduke.

The kingdom of Servia, elated by its recent success in the Balkan war, which nearly doubled its population, instead of directing its efforts toward healing the wounds inflicted on Macedonia, with its burned villages and decimated population, could not or would not refrain from keeping alive the agitation against the integrity of the dual monarchy.

"Austria had to clear up the situation once and forever. The question of keeping her southern provinces intact is a vital issue. She had to act in self-defense. She wants no enlargement of territory, and proved this during the last Balkan war, when it would have been easy for her to occupy all the territory now acquired by Servia. Austria-Hungary requires guarantees for the future, without which peace in the Balkans cannot be maintained."

GREAT CROWDS

Planned for by Progressives—Col. Roosevelt Will Speak

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The dressing room of Fenway park may prove the scene of one of the most important conferences ever arranged by the progressive party in this state, for it is suggested as the meeting place of Col. Roosevelt and prominent progressive leaders of Massachusetts before the events of the big field day to be held by the party begin on Aug. 17.

More than 15,000 tickets have already been issued for the field day, the progressives say, and it is expected that fully 10,000 more will be sent out. The conference will precede Col. Roosevelt's speech to the gathering, in which it is expected that he will outline the party's plans for the fall campaign.

Reactionary leaders in Massachusetts are likely to learn what the colonel thinks of them, and he will also, in all probability, pay his respects to the Wilson administration. The Panama question is also expected to figure in his discussion of current events.

Col. Roosevelt will personally bestow the laurels to the winners in the various athletic events, it was announced yesterday. A great outpouring of men of all political faiths is expected to greet him.

GIRL'S SKULL FRACTURED

MARY MURPHY FALLS WHILE RUNNING ACROSS STREET IN MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Aug. 3.—Mary Murphy, the 5-year-old daughter of Francis Murphy of 16 Linden street, Glenwood, was struck by an auto owned by James E. Moore of 165 Maple street, Brookline, operated by James E. Leary of Dennis street, Roxbury, last evening while running across Riverside avenue near the junction of Linden street.

The child sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. She was taken in the auto which struck her to the office of Dr. E. R. Illsley in an unconscious condition. Dr. Illsley ordered her sent to the Massachusetts General hospital. According to the story the little girl was playing with other children in a field off Riverside avenue and started to run across the street directly in the path of the auto.

SUES B. & M. FOR $1238.83

Local Box Manufacturer Says He Paid That Amount for Demurrage on Cars Which He Did Not Receive

Frank P. Cheney, the local box manufacturer has brought suit against the Boston & Maine railroad for the recovery of the sum of $1238.83.

According to Mr. Cheney's declaration the above sum of money was paid for demurrage on freight cars which he did not receive. The railroad companies will allow a consignee between 24 and 96 hours to clear the freight cars consigned to him and after the time limit has expired the companies charge from $1 to $2 a day for demurrage. Mr. Cheney claims on several occasions he received bills for demurrage and in every instance he has paid the bills, and after a thorough investigation of his business, he claims he found that he had paid the Boston & Maine $1238.83 for the demurrage which did not exist. The suit was brought through the office of William D. Regan, Esq. and the case will go to trial at the October session of the superior court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" columns.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE WORLD'S YOUNG OLD MEN



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1.—Andrew D. White. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons. 3.—Joseph H. Choate. 4.—Andrew Carnegie. 5.—James J. Hill. 6.—Chauncey M. Depew. 7.—Admiral George Dewey. 8.—Lord Roberts. 9.—John D. Rockefeller. 10.—Charles W. Eliot. 11.—John Wanamaker.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

WITHIN the past few weeks newspapers all over the country have chronicled the incidents which crowded the birthdays of two of the country's biggest men—John D. Rockefeller and John Wanamaker. A few days after the oil king had celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth the merchant prince received his friends on the occasion of his seventy-sixth birthday. There is none to deny that both of these old men retain today in a wonderful measure the vigorous physical and mental faculties that have made them leaders in their respective fields.

There are other great men in this country and abroad whose activities belie the Osler theory. It has been said that this is the age of the young man. Perhaps it is. But there are scores of men all over the world who are recognized as leaders in their respective lines of endeavor and who have long passed the allotted three score and ten. While it is true that the majority of them do not devote as much time as in former years to their respective callings, they all take the keenest interest in the world about them and anything they say or do gets due respect from the world at large.

At eighty-one years of age Field Marshal Lord Roberts has the highest rank in the English army. By many he is regarded as the greatest living soldier. His splendid record of victories in India and South Africa and in other parts of the world are still fresh to the readers of world events. He has won the title of earl and few men in England today command the admiration of this rare old soldier. Today he is active and takes the keenest interest in everything that is going on.

Then there is our own Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay. He is seventy-seven years old A few weeks ago the naval hero went to Manhattan Beach, New York city, to spend his vacation. To the newspaper men he laughingly declared that he would like to have had a hand in the mixup at Vera Cruz, while admitting that the American boys down there were doing very well. Admiral Dewey can never be retired. He will be an admiral until he dies. His wonderful victory at Manila earned him that honor, as an admiral.

Hill Great Railroad Man.

James J. Hill today at seventy-eight is conceded to be the greatest railroad man in the United States, if not in the world. He has done more to develop the great northwest than any other living man. His advice is listened to as if he were an oracle. It is true that he is not as active in railroading as he was years ago, having turned a great deal of his work over to his son, but when any great movement starts in the northwest his aid is sought, and his suggestions have weight. He is one of the great old men of the world.

Joseph H. Choate is eighty-two years old. Many have called him the greatest American lawyer. He is world famous as a diplomat. He is in great demand today as a speaker.

At eighty years Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, is regarded as one of the ablest men in the country.

Birthdays come and go for Andrew Carnegie, but he seems to heed them not. He will be eighty on his next birthday. He carries his years well, as his recent pictures show. His face has lost none of its strong lines. At present the "laird of Skibo" is on his great estate in Scotland. Of late years he has been foremost in the agitation for world peace. He is at all times accessible to newspaper men and ever free to discuss the questions of the day.

There are few men in the United States today who are quoted more extensively than Andrew D. White, president emeritus of Cornell university. He is in the front rank of American educators. He is two years more than four score. With his advancing years his mental qualities have been sharpened rather than dulled, his admirers declare.

Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Roman Catholic church in America, is another one of the wonderful old men of the world. He is eighty years old. Bringing the blessings of the pope for America, Cardinal Gibbons returned to this country a few weeks ago after an absence abroad of over two months. He left New York on May 2 to attend the consistory of cardinals in Rome for the election of twenty-seven cardinals and after spending two weeks there went on a tour that embraced the principal cities of Switzerland, Belgium and Ireland. While in Switzerland Cardinal Gibbons was the guest of Frank Jenkins of Baltimore, one of his old friends, who has a villa at Lake Geneva. During his trip into Belgium he was entertained by the queen, and later in Brussels he had an audience with the king.

Then there is our only inimitable Chauncey M. Depew, who at seventy-nine years of age, it is agreed, is the greatest after dinner speaker and takes the keenest interest in life.

Rockefeller's Birthday.

The New York Sun thus described John D. Rockefeller's seventy-fifth birthday:

"Well, it takes us young boys to win!" exclaimed John D. Rockefeller as he and Frank C. Folger, president of the Standard Oil company of New York, defeated Elias Johnson of New York and A. L. Gifford of Tarrytown in a foursome game of golf.

Mr. Rockefeller was extremely happy, because he won the game on his seventy-fifth birthday.

A beautiful day greeted him when he arose at 6:30. He had breakfast at 7 and then spent an hour reading the newspapers. Soon after 8 telegrams of congratulations began to pour in. They came from all parts of the country. More than a hundred were received.

Mr. Rockefeller then escorted the party into his mansion. Ice cold milk, fresh the same day; chicken sandwiches and crackers formed part of the luncheon.

Mr. Rockefeller did not mention his birthday during the talk at luncheon.

"As long as I can play as good a game of golf as I did today I will never get any older," was Mr. Rockefeller's reply to one of the friends who called to congratulate him.

I. W. W. PROBLEM BOTHERS OFFICIALS



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New York tenement wrecked by bomb in which members of the I. W. W. lost their lives. Lower (left to right), Alexander Berkman, Becky Edelson and Charles R. Plunkett, members of the I. W. W., on way to court.

INFLAMMATORY speeches that incite to riot; tirades against the president of the United States, city officials, the courts and the laws; outbursts of blasphemy against churches and utterances similar to those that have been heard in the streets of New York for two months or more, will not be tolerated in other sections of the country judging from expressions that have been received from governors and mayors. Many of the public officers look upon the I. W. W. organization as a menace to civilization and declare that if its methods are employed in their municipalities those making speeches in ridicule of good order, decency and the law of the land will be thrown into jail. They say that New York has allowed the situation to go too far and if the threats against the American flag are repeated in their cities the offenders will be taken in charge by the police at once.

Meanwhile the New York police are bending every effort to get at the bottom of the conspiracy which culminated in the explosion of a bomb that killed three I. W. W. men and a woman and wrecked the tenement at 1,026 Lexington avenue. The police always have contended that the bomb was being prepared for use on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Tarrytown, although they admitted that they had no positive evidence to back up this charge.

William D. Haywood, general organizer of the I. W. W., and Joseph J. Ettor, national organizer of the I. W. W., have outlined a brief description of the objects and methods of the Industrial Workers of the World. They say that their organization proclaims that it is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. They go on as follows:

"The army of production must be organized, not only for the every day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

"In this struggle for industrial freedom the I. W. W. has challenged the attention of all classes in society. It is now a living force, a movement aiming at certain immediate changes in society that will eliminate the privileged class as a ruling power and repossess the people with the means of life, the earth and its resources.

"We believe that the time has passed when this can be done by political action.

"The Industrial Workers of the World have been accused of violence. This is untrue. The I. W. W. has neither advocated nor participated in violence against social order. What capitalists condemn as violence is but justice to society.

"The Industrial Workers of the World are organized against the existing 'social order' which is a continuous reign of legalized and organized violence against the human family.

"The Industrial Workers of the World realize that great changes cannot take place without force; even the tiniest seed cannot fructify without force. The force advocated by the I. W. W. is natural. It proposes that the giant Labor shall stop the arteries that convey the golden stream of toil to the coffers of the exploiting class. In a word, the general strike is the measure by which the capitalist system will be overthrown."

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

FILIPINO A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT

IT is no exaggeration to say that it is the ambition of every American boy to graduate from West Point. Therefore it will readily be seen that when the last class of 107 graduates from the Military academy on the Hudson received their diplomas there was one lad who was the particular envy of other less fortunate American youths. But, although he was not of their country in the strict sense of the word, Vincente P. Lim, a full blooded Filipino, had become so popular among his classmates by his manly bearing and qualities there were rousing cheers when he stepped up to receive his diploma from Superintendent Townsley. He was No. 77 in his class and the first Filipino to graduate from the famous military school.

During the time that he was at West Point Lim made many friends. He was an apt pupil, and it is expected that he will get a place in the Filipino constabulary. Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison delivered the address to the class at the Battle monument on Trophy point. It was one of the shortest ever made at West Point, lasting less than fifteen minutes. No intimation, even of active service in the near future, was given by the secretary to the newly made officers.

From the doors of hundreds of institutions come forth thousands of young men and women, leaving behind forever the school world, to play their part on the stage of actual life. At most of these institutions the exercises by which the graduate leaves one world and enters another consist of orations and essays intermingled with class songs. There is one, however, where the clinking of swords, the volley of musketry and the boom of cannon play a part in exercises which close the year. These features are appropriate, however, for they are numbered among the customs of the world's most noted military school.

It is estimated that every cadet who leaves West Point costs the country nearly $20,000, or an average of $5,000 a year. This means that the expenses of maintaining the institution are so great that if each cadet were compelled to bear his proportion it would amount to the sum mentioned. It is probably the most expensive school in the world, but Uncle Sam believes that the results obtained are worth the money expended.

Those not familiar with the course of instruction may have an idea that the young soldier merely knows how to drill the regiment or company, how to hold his sword and go through the manual of arms. He must, in fact, be proficient in everything required of a private soldier in the infantry, cavalry or artillery, in addition to possessing a practical knowledge of military engineering.

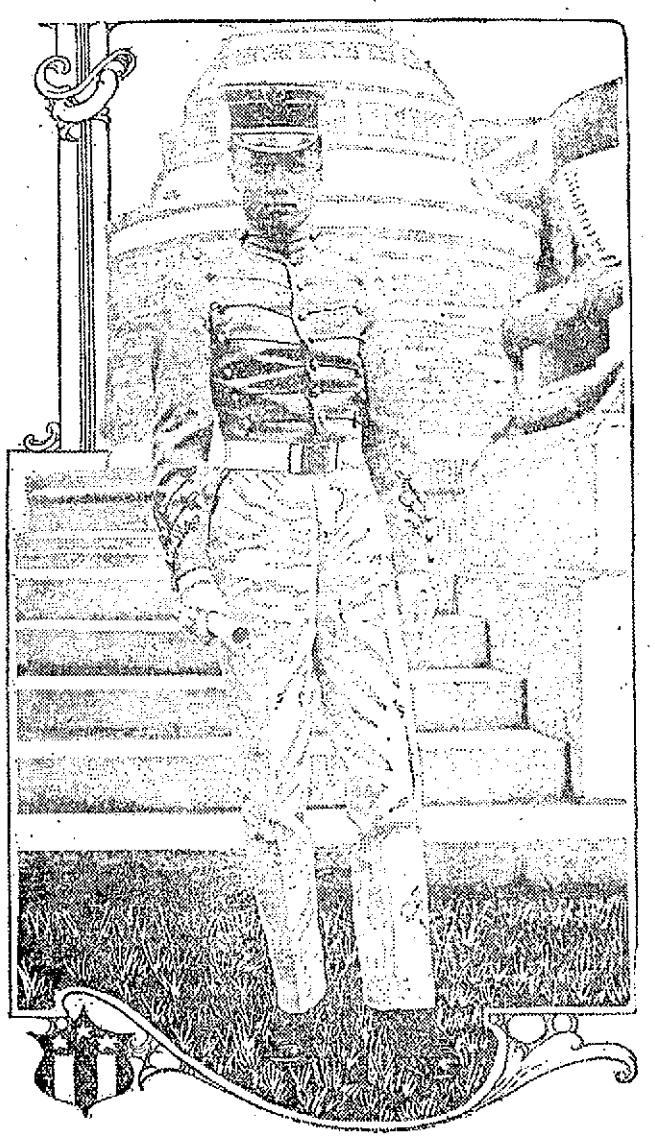


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VINCENTE P. LIM.

He must be expert in the manual of arms, in bayonet exercises, as well as every movement from marking time to wheeling. He must be familiar with the hygiene of camp life, know how to set up tents, drain camp grounds properly and to note any mistakes in dress or equipment of a private or an officer. He is drilled in the use of artillery, so that he is familiar with the mechanism of every piece.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

DAY BY DAY—No Deal

BY C. V. DWIGGINS.



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THE MAN IN THE MOON

In the front yard of a dwelling on lower Moody street by which thousands of people walk and ride daily is a flourishing little garden which compels most everybody to look admiringly at it. It was evidently a work of love on the part of the tenant of the house and, perhaps unknowingly on his part his work now stands as a feature not only useful but aesthetic as well. It is not too much to say, that it attracts more attention than do the well-kept lawns and shrubbery about the city hall and Memorial building. Here grow the bean, the corn, the morning glory, the big sunflower and a climbing vine, I don't know what they call it, and it does beat all what interest they have all commanded ever since they began to grow. The corn and sunflowers are now up as high as the eaves of the house and appear to be having a race for high honors. The vine hides the fence completely and is beautiful to look upon. I extend congratulations to the gentleman from Greece upon his exhibit.

A Lonesome Canine

The kids being up in the country, the old dog misses them as much as his mistress and master do, no doubt. He wanders about the house and sits as though awaiting their home-coming. They don't appear so he barks to get into the house and after he gets in he barks to get out. Day after day he keeps this sort of thing up. While his mistress sits he lies at her feet. When she is about her housework he follows her about. He taxes her patience at times and he is penalized by being shown the door. Upon one occasion when he was impatiently hustled out of doors he turned when outside the door and barked three short barks in evident resentment. When his mistress laughed heartily at this unprecedented demonstration he shamefacedly retired under some shrubbery and remained there for an hour. There will be one happy dog in Lowell when the kids come home.

Joe Haley, Fire Fighter

It is not generally known that Joe Haley, the efficient assistant to Tom Flynn, who drives a city farm team about the city, is also equally efficient as a fire fighter. In the latter capacity he performed effective and heroic work at a blaze they had a few weeks ago at the farm. Joe in his younger days used to run with the "masheen" though he was but a lad. His work at the farm, fire excited the admiration of all and even his old rival, John Rooney, when he heard of it, had to admit that Joe did great work. "Huh!" said John, "he oughter be able to put out a fire. He uster be all the time chasing the firemen. Say, did yer ever hear Joe Haley call the roll?"

Another Brewster

I read the other day that a young Greek of an Ohio town recently became heir to an estate worth seven million of dollars. The news came to him while working in a shop in which he was employed. The first thing he did after learning of his fortune was to hire five of his intimate friends at a salary of $5000 each; and to earn their salary all they have to do is to help him spend that $7,000,000.

This story, if true, excites our interest. It will be interesting to know if they will all live to complete the job, and there will be considerable curiosity to see how this son of Hellas and his assistants proceed to get rid of this lump of money, and how long they will be on the job.

Evidently this young man has little idea of the purposes of great wealth and no more conception of its meaning than many another person who inherits a great fortune. He is not alone in displaying that disposition of the old barbaric spirit that expressed itself in living today for tomorrow we are not, to "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," and is a striking indication that our boasted civilization is only a step from barbarism.

"Another County Heard From"

If we must believe what a great many folks say, there are more streets of the city in a deplorable condition than there ever were. What is said must be more or less true, I think, for during a ride I took in an automobile the other day to several sections of the city I experienced more bumps than I had received for a long time. If we remember well, the street department received a pretty liberal appropriation this year, and it's but natural to think that a more creditable showing might possibly have been made with it up to date.

The person who is able to step into his automobile and direct his chauffeur to drive wheresoere he will—to the seaside or to the mountains—we look upon as one upon whom fortune smiles; and some of us feel like contemplating him with more or less envy. We may not like the man, and perhaps we may not admire the style of his car, but we do wish we had as many rocks as he evidently has piled away in some safe place. Most of us, however, knowing the futility of such a wish; and knowing, too, that the chances for some prosperous friend to ask us to go on a hundred-mile motor trip are exceedingly remote, are likely to jump upon the first trolley that comes along and go as far as a nickel will take us—and then ride back again. But some fine morning of a day we have off we set aside a few hard-earned dollars and start upon a trolley trip which will not end until after the sun goes down. The cars we ride in may not be as comfortable as a Packard-Six, to be sure, but the buoyancy of our spirits will make up for hard seats and unyielding springs. For the most part of that day we roll through the open country and through towns and villages enough to bring variety. Up hill and down dale we go, over brooks and rivers, through shady woods, along sunny meadows, past pleasant farms, around curves, when suddenly is revealed to us entrancing scenery which lingers long in our memory. If we are particularly interested we may alight at some old town rich in historical associations. If we are going seaward we are alert to catch the first sniff of the "salt air" and the first glimpse of the blue water; and we think ourselves fortunate if, from some elevation a few miles inland we get a view of old ocean in dress of deepest blue. If we will, we may follow the sea-shore for hours, still on our trolley; but the chances are we alight at some attractive place where we shall spend a few hours stretching ourselves upon the sands, looking at people come and go and watching the sea. Maybe we shall eat a little something. Perhaps we shall take a few plunges in the briny. But we mustn't tarry too long on the beach, for we wish to be at home shortly after sundown for we just have to go to church or the lodge meeting. So we start toward home and, reaching a certain point, we elect to return by another route. Already it is past 3 o'clock and there is more than four hours' ride before us. If the morning hours are delightful for trolley riding, the evening hours are scarcely less so. So it is that the journey home becomes more and more enjoyable as we draw nearer and nearer home. Nowadays all well regulated trolley cars go right along without long waits. This is notably so on days other than on Sundays or holidays. As the day isn't Sunday when we take our trolley ride, we encounter none of the discomforts one meets among crowds. The day is one of those remarkably bright and fair ones, one of the series which the late month of July favored us with. We arrive home safe and sound a little tired and just a little stiff, but feeling equal to do full justice to a meal of fried oysters and plenty of blueberry pie. O no, I don't decry the automobile; it's the expense of 'em that holds me. If I were as rich as the richest man in this town I would own six of them, but he (whoever he is) doesn't own one! So I bless the trolley as the poor man's friend, which exacts but a nickle at a time (but pretty often) and in return will take you "far from the madding crowds' ignoble strife," where the tall pines whisper, or where the sea breaks on its cold gray stones.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

NEUTRAL STATE

Luxemburg Made so by Treaty of London in the Year 1867

The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, which lies between Prussia on the northeast and east, France on the southwest and Belgium on the west, has been a neutral and independent state since 1867. On its throne is William, Duke of Nassau. Its area is 999 square miles and its population in 1905 was 246,455, most of its people being of the Catholic faith.

At present the grand duke sanctions and promulgates the laws, but no law can be passed without the consent of the elective chamber of deputies of 48 members. There is also a council of 15. A single battalion of 150 volunteers composes the grand ducal army and there is a gendarmerie comprising 150 men. The bishopric of Luxemburg holds its authority directly from the Holy See.

The country lies almost entirely on a moderately elevated plateau, lying mainly in the valley of the Moselle river. Its principal river is the Sauer, which like most of the others, flows into the Moselle. The country is rich in iron ore. The southern part is the most fertile and the most thickly populated.

Its capital city, Luxemburg, was until after the destruction of its fortifications by the terms of the treaty of London, 1867, the strongest fortified point in Europe except Gibraltar. Its strategic value made it a bone of contention for this reason. The nations settled the dispute by agreeing to the destruction of the fortress.

France and Prussia were about to fight over the question when the powers got together in London and ruled that Prussia must withdraw its garrison in the fortified city and that the fortress must be dismantled, which was done in 1872. At the same conference the neutrality of the grand duchy was guaranteed.

That portion of the state known today as the grand duchy of Luxemburg was assigned to William I of the Netherlands at the congress of Vienna, 1814 and 1815, at the end of the Napoleonic wars. In 1830, when the Belgian provinces separated from Holland, an attempt was made to include Luxemburg in the new Belgian kingdom, but the powers decreed that it should remain part of Holland.

Because the king of Holland refused to accept this ruling, the grand duchy remained in the possession of the Belgians until 1838, when the original petition was enforced. It was ruled by the kings of Holland until the death of William in 1890. His daughter, Wilmina, then succeeded to the throne, and because of the Salic law the grand duchy passed to his kinsman, Adolphus, Duke of Nassau. He died in 1905 and was succeeded by the present Grand Duke William.

Developments which led up to the neutrality and nominal independence of the state in 1867 were as follows: By terms of the treaty of Vienna the garrisoning of the fortress of Luxemburg remained in the hands of the Prussians. It had belonged to the German confederation which dissolved in 1866. The Prussians still kept a garrison in the capital while King William III of Holland was considering the sale of his rights over the Duchy to France. Then came the settlement at London, 1867.

The territory was a part of the Holy Roman Empire, and a countship in the middle ages. With the marriage of the Emperor Sigismund's daughter, Elizabeth, to the German King, Albert II, in 1437, it passed to the House of Hapsburg. It had been made a duchy in 1354. It was seized in 1443 by Philip III, Duke of Burgundy, and regained by the Hapsburgs in 1477, when Mary, daughter of Charles the Bold, married the German emperor, Maximilian I. It passed to Philip II of Spain in 1555, though still a part of the empire. A section was ceded to France in 1659, and it was conquered by France in 1795. Then came its transfer to William I of the Netherlands.

MILTON SHOCKED

Bathers Arrested After Lively Time on Town's Water Front

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Milton, austere and exclusive suburb that it is, got a shock of several thousand volts yesterday when ten young men, members of a motorboat party, proceeded to enliven things along the town's water front, and at last organized a bathing party, several of the number disrobing in plain view of persons on shore.

Such breach of decorum could not be permitted in a village of Milton's puritanic standards, and the ten young men were arrested. The Milton police, however, won't admit that the arrests were made. It is a very exclusive town, and even the police department is exclusive.

The information came from the Dorchester police, who say, on information and belief, that the members of the motorboat party had other liquids than grape juice and lemonade in their equipment for the party.

The motorboat anchored about 20 yards off shore, in Neponset river, not far from the Milton town landing. The members of the party then proceeded to enjoy themselves with song and otherwise disturbing the Sabbath quiet of the austere suburb.

Chief Maurice Pierce, who has for 30 years held the job of chief of police and official censor of the town's police news, heard of the unseemly doings along the waterfront. Some young women of Milton, it is reported, telephoned the chief about what was going on.

Thereupin the ten young men were put under arrest. Several of the number were bathing when the police reached the scene.

LYNN CURTAILS EXPORTS

SHOE AND ELECTRICAL CONCERNS UNWILLING TO FACE POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC

LYNN, Aug. 3.—Rather than run the risk of having thousands of pairs of shoes left in their factories because of the probable suspension of steamship freight traffic because of the European war, Lynn manufacturers have withdrawn what are known as "export tags" from their shops, and before work is again resumed on such orders the situation must become clarified.

While no official announcement has been made by the General Electric Co. of any suspension of work on foreign orders, employes who handle that branch of the company's business are authority for the statement that intended shipments will not be made.

It is said that the factory of A. E. Little & Co. will be the hardest hit in the local shoe industry. The company operates retail stores in England and in almost every country on the continent, and ships thousands of pairs of shoes annually to those stores.

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EXCUSE ME



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AUTO FOR SALE—1910 CADILLAC, 5 passenger 36 horse power car in good repair. To a quick purchaser, $450. Inquire Silverstein, 62 Central block.

FIVE PASSENGER 1912 TOURING car for sale; in perfect condition; cost $2175, will sell for $500, or trade for some good cows. W. A. Wilson, Nobscot, Mass.

CHOICE COMPLETE OUTFIT CONSISTING of young family horse, harness, single seated runabout and two seated canopy top convertible wagon as good as new, for sale. Horse is 9 years old, have owned 6 years and is in prime condition, but now have auto. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone Westford 30, Arthur E. Day, Westford, Mass.

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MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE; IN good running condition; price $35 if sold at once. Apply 407 Middlesex st.

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ONE 7½ HORSE POWER DIRECT current motor, first class condition, $75. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

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FOR RENT—EXTRA PLEASANT tenement of four rooms and toilet on same floor. Convenient location, near depot; $2.00 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET, 60 WHIPPLE st.; 15 rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water; set tubs; all in first class condition. Inquire on premises. J. J. Kelleher.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT Salisbury Beach; South End; on ocean front; from Aug. 10 to Aug. 29; rent cheap. Apply A. T. Clark, 74 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

NEW FLATS OF SIX ROOMS TO let on Riverside st. Inquire 438 Riverside st. Tel. 2970.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; ALSO two for light housekeeping, at 19 Hurd street.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARrington building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

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FLASHER TENDER WANTED. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford.

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WANTED

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TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms wanted for light housekeeping by married couple; no children; near depot; terms moderate. Write L 11, Sun Office.

WANTED TO BUY A VARIETY store with good tenement attached, on Broadway, or vicinity; also will sell my lodging house of 11 rooms; well located. Address T 51, Sun Office.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE LOT WITH CELLAR DUG, for sale; good well; near new car shops; two minutes' to car line. Inquire at 1 Rogers st., North Billerica, Mass., or 122 South st., Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S GOLD WATCH LOST FRIday afternoon on Fletcher st., or near depot. Liberal reward if returned to 60 Lagrange st.

LADY'S BRACELET FOUND. OWNer can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 177 Gorham st.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM Shawsheen River Farm, Bedford, Mass., on afternoon of July 31, a black and tan English bloodhound, 10 months old, weighs 90 lbs. Reward for return or information thereto, Frederick Parker Bedford, Mass. Tel. Lexington 390.

COMBINATION BILL FOLD AND purse containing sum of money in bills lost, Thursday. Reward if returned to Richardson hotel.

WILL THE MAN WHO BOUGHT the watch from the little boy on South common, July 2, please return to 196 Fayette street?

BOSTON & MAINE 50 RIDE TRIP book lost. Finder return to P. Mainville, 665 Merrimack st. Reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

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Vacation time is here, consequently this is the one time of the year that we want to be free from worry and debt and go away for a few weeks' rest during the hot spell. If you are planning to take a vacation and find that you will not have sufficient money to carry you over the time that you are away, we will be glad to accommodate you with a loan, or, if you are not going to take a vacation, and you need money for any other purpose, we will be pleased to advance you whatever amount you may need. Courteous treatment extended to all.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	9.55	8.38
6.03	7.20	8.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.31	8.24
b6.40	7.55	7.30	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
n7.28	8.49	9.16	9.52
7.56	8.57	9.30	10.07
8.56	9.37	11.30	12.09
x9.23	10.34	12.50	1.58
9.45	10.30	1.00	1.39
10.00	11.10	2.00	3.06
10.25	11.35	3.00	3.46
11.35	12.15	b3.44	5.02
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.35
1.45	2.25	x4.14	5.24
3.50	4.27	5.00	5.58
5.34	6.15	b5.21	6.32
5.04	6.33	5.35	6.34
4.20	5.01	b5.51	7.14
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23
b5.17	7.27	8.00	8.39
6.21	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.41	8.25	10.20	11.36
9.45	10.50	11.40	12.56

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.35	x6.39	8.06
n7.53	8.15	9.13	10.29
9.53	10.53	10.50	11.53
10.47	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
x1.27	2.40	5.14	6.11
5.16	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.26	8.35	7.00	8.10
10.20	11.25	9.52	11.02

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.07
8.30	9.36	11.50	12.00
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.11	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	5.00	5.38
5.10	6.00	5.50	6.56
6.27	7.10	8.20	10.25
7.41	8.23	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.38		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.06	3.35	4.46
6.46	7.58	5.23	6.26
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.49

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. x Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. bldg.

Mrs. C. P. Mann is resting at Amherst, N. H.

Interest begins Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Central Savings bank.

Paul Quinlan of Concord street is enjoying a rest at Meredith, N. H.

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Miss Ella Marshall of this city is spending two weeks at Peaks Island.

L. R. J. Varnum of this city is enjoying a vacation at Poland Springs, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caddell of Caddell avenue, are stopping at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plouffe and daughter are spending two weeks at Revere.

Misses Susan E. and Mary L. James, of 37 Madison street, have returned from Bethlehem, N. H.

Dr. James B. Field and family have returned from a month's automobile tour in the White mountains.

Mrs. G. E. Walsh and Miss Irene Walsh of Worthen street, are spending their vacation in the White mountains.

The Cunningham studio will be closed from August 10 to Sept. 1. Those wishing sittings should come at once.

Mr. Herbert Whitten and Mr. Maynard Porter are spending a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

F. J. Mullen of this city and Frank Cooley of Boston, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Woods of Fort Hill avenue are spending the summer at their camp at Bayside, Me.

Misses May Keefe and Annie Donovan will spend the next two weeks at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cluff and children of Dracut are stopping at Revere.

Mrs. Charles S. Hayward is spending the summer at Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris and son, Chauncey, are spending the summer at Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hulme and son of Durant street, will visit relatives in northern New York during August.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kelley and son, Dunston, of 690 School street, will spend the next two weeks at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallman, who have been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, left yesterday for their home in Philadelphia.

Eben R. Marshall of the Boston road, Chelmsford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James C. Perham, in Scotia, N. Y.

Miss Miriam Warren of Chelmsford, is enjoying an automobile trip to Portland, Me., and through the White mountains, with friends from Ashby.

Mrs. John Monahan of 10 Dunfey street has gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Annie M. Healey, formerly a resident here.

Mrs. F. W. Richertt has returned to her home in Amsterdam, N. Y., after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin of 28 Warnesit street.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, organist of St. Anne's church, with Mr. Archie Campbell, left Lowell yesterday and will spend the next 10 days on the farm of Mr. Brown's parents at Westfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Davis and son, Jardine, of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Davis and son, Gordon, of Cambridge, are at Boulder farm, Chelmsford, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis, for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Bailey of Brooklyn, N. Y., with their son, Edward, and daughter, Helen, have been spending their vacation with friends in Chelmsford, passing last week at the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, in the Boston road.

It took three special cars Saturday afternoon to transport the large number of members and friends of Excelsior lodge, M. U., to Canobie Lake, where the annual outing of this organization was held. A very enjoyable time was spent and the party voted the affair a grand success. The return was made late in the evening.

Mrs. Howard Provost, wife of the well known acrobat and tumbler, takes exceptions to the recent story of an automobile accident in New York in which it was stated that Mrs. Provost was seriously injured in the accident. Mrs. Harold Stiles nee Flora Provost, sister of Howard Provost, was the woman concerned, but Mrs. Howard Provost was at home with her mother, Mrs. Blomberg of this city, at the time.

Selwyn & Co., the producers, and Fred E. Wright, acting for Liebler & Co., managers of the Plymouth theatre, have agreed to donate the proceeds of the matinee and night performance of "Under Cover" at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, Aug. 8, to the relief fund for the Salem sufferers. These two performances will mark the resumption of the long run of "Under Cover" at the Plymouth theatre, and large audiences should be in attendance for not only will the patrons have an opportunity to see the best show of recent years but also contribute at the same time to this worthy cause.

While reading a Boston newspaper of recent date, Nelson Hamel of this city, saw a photograph of his half-brother, Loren Friend, whom he had not heard from for over 40 years, and as a result of communications that followed, it was learned that each believed that the other was dead. Mr. Friend has been living in Montpelier, Vt., for many years and a short time ago his picture appeared in a newspaper, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of his marriage. However, the item was seen by Mr. Hamel and as a result he soon found his half-brother.

Among the Lowell people now in Europe is Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, who left about a week ago for Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, whence he is to travel to rome, where in September he will attend the general chapter of the Oblate order.

At St. Joseph's rectory it was stated today that it was believed Dr. Racette proceeded immediately to the Eternal City. The local clergymen have hopes that the controversy will be settled before the date set for the chapter. Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., provincial of the order for the north district, and pastor of the Sacred Heart church is scheduled to sail for Rome sometime this month.

Delegate George Crowell of this city yesterday returned from the Moose convention which was held in Milwaukee during the past week. Mr. Crowell reports that the convention was one of the most successful in the history of the order of Moose and says a great amount of important business was transacted. The convention sessions concluded Friday, but the New England delegation visited Chicago and other leading cities on the way home.

The second band concert of the 1914 season was given on the South common last evening by the Lowell Cadet band and as ideal weather prevailed, the upper part of the common was filled with people, young and old. From 8 o'clock until 10 the band furnished music and each number was loudly applauded. Several features were introduced and the 1000 or more people left the scene well satisfied with the program afforded them.

The members of the C. M. A. C. baseball team held a meeting at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an outing, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of uniforms for the players. The date set for the outing was Sunday, Sept. 6, and the committee appointed to look after the details is composed of the following: J. M. G. Fortier, chairman; Edmond Matte, treasurer; W. A. Dragon, secretary; Arthur Roberge, Hormisdas Salvas, Emile Chouinard, Charles Lebourdais, Arthur Giroux, Ernest and George Simard, Adelard Jutras, Louis St. Jean, Joseph Tremblay, Raoul Pelletier, Arthur Blanchette and Louis Payette.

Don't forget that the Lowell Driving club has planned a program of horse racing on the speedway next Thursday afternoon for the benefit of a very worthy and destitute family in this city. A collection will be taken at the races, and the money obtained will be given to the needy family. Information regarding the family in question may be readily obtained from any member of the club, or by calling at the club rooms. Donations will be thankfully received at any time previous to the races by Thomas Braden, at the depot. There will be a meeting of the club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to class the horses, and if anybody is willing to provide an automobile for use the afternoon of the races, to carry people from the electric cars to the speedway, a fare of 5c will be charged each person, and the money realized will be put in with the collections taken. Notify the club Tuesday night if you have a machine to lend.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

To Maintain Citizen Army of Defense — Statement by Boston Irish Volunteers

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The executive committee of the Boston Irish National Volunteer fund committee, at its headquarters, 1299 Tremont street, last evening, gave out a statement designed to inform the Irish men and women of Boston in an unmistakable way the character and purpose of the Irish National Volunteers. The statement follows:

"The Irish National Volunteers were not started by the parliamentary party; neither were they aided, fostered or encouraged by said party.

"The volunteers were organized by a provisional committee composed of men of all shades of political opinion, and both Catholic and Protestant.

"They were started and exist not to wage war, but as a citizen army of defense to defend any national government that may be established in Ireland, and to defend and preserve the territorial integrity of Ireland.

"The only aid the volunteers have asked from their race in other countries is arms and ammunition.

"Any other party appealing for funds in the present crisis has not declared that such funds would be given to the volunteers or used to buy arms for them.

"For two years the Orangemen were permitted to import arms into Ireland, but when the National volunteers became numerically strong the liberal ministry prohibited the importation of arms, and although they have been maintained in power for years by the votes of the Irish parliamentary party, the Irish party has not yet insisted on the withdrawal of the prohibition.

"The parliamentary party has agreed to the partition of Ireland by excluding four counties which, called by its right name, is treason to Ireland. The volunteers are pledged to oppose this dismemberment, and we are informed on the most reliable authority that the vast majority of the people of Ireland agree with the volunteers. Why, then, does the parliamentary party want funds?

"The committee that organized and directs the volunteers in acknowledging the receipt of $5000 from the American volunteer fund committee have stated that they would rather have arms sent them from America. Surely they ought to know what they want. And the silly criticism that arms cannot be shipped from America is too ridiculous for an intelligent person to notice.

"The money collected in America by the Volunteer fund committee will be spent for arms made in America. Those desiring information can obtain it at the Boston committee headquarters, 1299 Tremont street, and we respectfully recommend to any who do not wish to entrust their contributions to this committee to send them to Eoin MacNeil, 19 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, the chairman of the provisional committee, and they will be sure the volunteers will get it.

"We deeply deplore the reprehensible and false conduct of a political trickster in seizing this occasion to traffic for base and selfish motives in the name and fame of a good man recently set free. Such buffoonery merits the condemnation of all self-respecting Irishmen."

The statement is signed by Eugene J. Curran, chairman; Peter Conroy, secretary; James H. Kelly, treasurer; L. J. Logan, Daniel J. Coleman, Patrick J. Tonra, John Quane, Timothy F. Canty, James McGrath, Daniel F. Heffernan and Patrick J. Foley.

MORE RIFLES TO DUBLIN

TEN THOUSAND LANDED AT BALLYSHANNON AND ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—Ten thousand rifles for the Ulster Nationalist volunteers were landed last night at Ballyshannon, County Donegan, and are being brought to Dublin.

MORE IRISH VOLUNTEERS

South Boston Men Start Movement to Form Regiment in That District—Will Drill Tonight

At a meeting held in Maynard hall, South Boston, yesterday afternoon, steps were taken to form a volunteer regiment of South Boston residents for the Irish cause. About 100 men attended the meeting, and it is expected that this evening at 8 o'clock, when the volunteers assemble at Commonwealth park to be drilled for the first time, the number will be greatly increased.

Speakers at the meeting were Lieut. Col. Thomas P. O'Connor, State Secretary Richard J. Dwyer and County Secretary Michael Dullen of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and ex-Representative William J. Sullivan.

AMONG THE TOILERS

George Goddard of the Massachusetts mills is still the unmolested champion five-miler of the city.

Employes of the Bigelow Carpet Co., returned to work this morning after a week's vacation.

Eddo V. Bates of Fremont street, this city, has invented a carding machine. His invention has been patented.

The 200 young people, excursionists from the U. S. Cartridge Co., were a tired but happy lot when they arrived in the square Saturday night.

The employes of the U. S. Cartridge Co., are loud in their praises of Mr. Michael Rogers, the manager of the outing Saturday.

Edward Liston of the U. S. Bunting Co., returned Saturday from Revere beach where he spent a most delightful two weeks. Ed accumulated quite a coat of tan.

Quite a few young men employed in our local mills have signified their intention of encamping with the O. M. I. Cadets this week.

John Tansey, of the American Hide and Leather Co., has returned from Hampton beach. Jack had a great old time.

John Rogers of the Lowell Felt Co., will be camp custodian for the O. M. I. Cadets at Milligan's grove this week. The boys say camp life would be dreary without Jack.

Supt. A. M. Armstrong, of the Waterhead mills, is certainly one great friend of the employes. At the outing Saturday he was ever on the alert, and to his able management alone can be attributed the success of the affair.

James Gallagher, shortstop of the South End baseball team is playing a stellar brand of baseball this season. With a little more weight this boy will make a second Marranville. Mr. Gallagher is employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Frank Diegnan, foreman of the packing department of the Mears Adams Shoe Co., took in the game between St. Louis and Boston in the big city Saturday afternoon. Frank expressed himself as much pleased with the showing of the Stallings crew.

The Patterson Rubber company is at present doing the biggest business in its history. The plant is receiving orders from all sections of New England and is today in better condition than it ever was. A large shipment of tires was made from the Patterson Rubber company, through Harry Pills, the past week to the Eastern avenue garage in Lynn.

The Textile Industry in Lowell

Lowell as compared with the other textile cities in New England is indeed fortunate. There is hardly an industry in the city at the present time that is not running full time, while one or two plants are running overtime, in order to fill orders. As a consequence, there are very few textile operatives out of work. Trade conditions in Lowell have been above the average for many months, and there is little or no cause for complaint on the part of either the manufacturers or employes. The cotton mills, which are the largest employers of labor, have been busy for many months, and there are no signs of any letup. The woolen mills have been busy the whole year. The Waterhead mills which manufacture corduroy, have been going at top speed. The Mohair Plush Co. is doing a good business, as are all of the shoe manufacturing concerns. And so it is in every other industry not mentioned. The Appleton and Hamilton plants are perhaps the most prosperous, running as steady, if not steadier, than the other cotton mills of New England. Neither one of these two plants has been shut down this year, not even to extend the usual vacation to the employes.

It is the contention of many that the change in the Bigelow Carpet Co. will bring still greater prosperity to the working people and Lowell in general. It is now up to all of the people to boom Lowell, and make her take even a higher position among the textile cities of the world.

General Labor News

Mm. Worsnet has been appointed agent of the Farwell mills, Lisbon, Me.

Samuel Leach is now superintendent of the Barnal Worsted Co., Woonsocket, R. I.

Benj. S. Gifford is elected president of the Granite Cotton Mills corporation, Fall River.

Walter S. Mitchell, Biddeford, Me., has been appointed agent of Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls.

John Hartley from Cleveland, Ohio, is the new dyer at the Sayles & Jenks Mfg. Co., Warren, Mass.

E. Weissner has secured the position of superintendent of the Norristown Woolen Co., Norristown, Pa.

A. W. Dimick is elected treasurer of Grosvenordale Co., North Grosvenordale, Conn., succeeding A. H. Tillinghast, resigned.

M. G. Merrill from Kankakee, Ill., has accepted the position of superintendent of the Fort Dummer mill, Brattleboro, Vt.

Howard S. O. Nichols is elected treasurer of the Great Falls Mfg. Co., Somersworth, N. H., to succeed Edward P. Nichols.

Henry Spurr has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Odsonia Mills, Falconer, N. Y.

John Reed, recently overseer of finishing at Pacific Print works, Lawrence, has secured a position in the print works at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

Clifford J. Alspaugh, Willimantic, Conn., has been appointed general superintendent of finishing for the American Thread Co.'s plants.

Henry E. Fisher was recently elected treasurer of the Contoocook mills corporation, Hillsboro, N. H., Boston office, 78 Chauncy street.

Edward M. Taft, Bridgeton, R. I., is the nominee for president of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers, to be elected at the fall meeting.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COCHRANE—Died August 1st, in this city, George L. Cochrane, aged 30 years, 9 mos. and 27 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cochrane, 230 Cabot street. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Miss May Alice Cochrane. He was for several years overseer of the Lowell hosiery dye works. Mr. Cochrane was an attendant at the First Congregational church, and was a member of William North lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim commandery No. 9, also Aleppo Temple and the Lowell Masonic club. Funeral services will be held at 230 Cabot street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Maurice Fitzgerald will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Ellen Rohan, 31 Marsh street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

COCHRANE—George L. Cochrane died Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cochrane, 230 Cabot street, aged 30 years, 9 months and 27 days. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mary Alice. Deceased was for several years overseer of the Lowell hosiery dye works. He was an attendant of the First Congregational church, and was a member of William North lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council, Pilgrim commandery, No. 9, Aleppo temple, and the Lowell Masonic club.

BURTON—George Burton, aged 16 years and 10 months, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burton, 21 Varney street. Deceased leaves, besides his father and mother, six brothers, Pierre, Charles, Napoleon, Levi, Philippe and Arthur; also five sisters, Mrs. Rose Buzzle of Dorchester, Mrs. Frank Maguire and the Misses Aurore, Angelina and Beatrice Burton.

FITZGERALD—Maurice Fitzgerald died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Rohan, 31 Marsh street. He leaves two sons, Maurice and John.

MAGUIRE—Thomas Maguire died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 65 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNINGS—Thos. J. Jennings, aged 27 years, a popular resident of the Grove, died today at the home of his father, Thomas, 33 South Whipple street, after a long illness which he bore with Christian fortitude. Besides his father, he leaves four sisters, Anna A., Bessie, Kathleen and Marguerite, and two brothers, Edward F. of Ipswich and Joseph C. of Lowell. He was a prominent member of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society.

Miss Elizabeth Spillane of Chelmsford street and Miss Emeline Hancock of Lincoln street will spend the next ten days at Beverly and the north shore.

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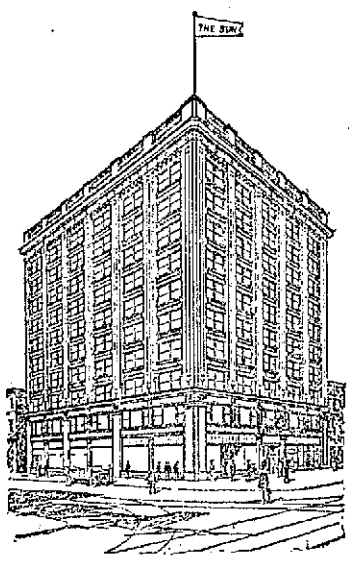
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